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THE WEATHER.

Showers today and fair and colder tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Up to 10 o'clock last night .10 of an inch of rain fell. The sun rose clear at 5:09 and set cloudy at 6:50 yesterday. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Showers.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.14	44	58	W.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.10	47	74	S.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 24:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	66	58	Mean	52	51
Minimum	40	44	Precipitation	.6	.24

Max. tem. 2 p. m. 58 | Ex. since Jan. 1. 369
Min. tem. 6 a. m. 38 | Nor. precip. .61 ins. .10
Mean tem. ..... 47 | Precip. for day ..... .04
Nor. tem. 31 yrs. 54 | Defcy. prec. for day .06
Defcy tem. for day 7 | Defcy since April 1 .01
Ex. since April 1 .6 | Ex. since Jan. 1 ..2.90

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers Saturday; Sunday fair and cool; brisk to high winds shifting to north.

Ohio—Showers Saturday; Sunday fair and cool; variable winds, shifting to north and becoming high at times.

West Virginia—Showers Saturday; Sunday fair and cooler.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m. 75th meridian time:

Kansas City	54 Cloudy	Indianapolis	54 Cloudy
Oklahoma	72 Cloudy	Washington	70 Cloudy
St. Louis	64 Cloudy	New Orleans	78 Clear
Cairo	66 Cloudy	Philadelphia	58 Clear
Chicago	46 Cloudy	Pittsburgh	52 Rain
Des Moines	44 Cloudy	St. Paul	40 Cloudy
Louisville	52 Rain	Bismarck	46 Clear
Memphis	72 Cloudy	Marquette	36 Clear
Columbus	46 Clear	Huron	44 Cloudy
New York	54 Clear	Denver	60 Clear
Buffalo	48 Friday	Omaha	48 Cloudy

TODAYS AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Frohman's Empire theater company in "The Unforeseen," 2.15 and 8.15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "At the White Horse Tavern," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—The Royal Lilliputians, "In Fosterland," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Josie Bartlett Davis, at the head of a splendid vaudeville bill, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Von Yonson," 2.15 and 8.15 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous high-class vaudeville, hosted by Robert Hilliard, 1.30 to 10.30 p. m.

ACADEMY—Utopians Burlesque company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Grau Grand Opera Company, in "Don Giovanni," 2 p. m.; in "Die Meistersinger," 8 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist E. H. Lemare, 8 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. P. Eckse, 8 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 23.

New York—Celtic and Campania from Liverpool; Weimar, from Genoa.
Naples—Cedric, from New York.
Charbourg—Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York.
Lizard—Potsdam, from New York.

Sailed April 23.

New York—Celtic for Liverpool.
Liverpool—Cymric for New York.
Southampton—Deutschland for New York.

CZAR'S DEMAND CAUSES ALARM

United States Is Asked to Participate in Strong Joint Protest.

JAPAN ACTS AT ONCE

Russia Assures Secretary Hay That Treaty Obligations to Us Will Be Respected.

HOW FRANCE STANDS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 16, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.

Russia's demand on China regarding Manchuria as a prerequisite to withdrawing her armed forces from that territory, which has so greatly excited the diplomats of the United States, Great Britain and Japan, today occupied the attention of the state department as a matter of primary importance.

While the new issue raised has not reached a serious stage, it is probable that the disposition of warships in the far east other than those now named in Chinese waters was considered in every foreign office that is concerned in the Chinese problem.

This government has heard from both Great Britain and Japan on the subject, and both are understood to feel that their interests are menaced by the proposed agreement which Russia wishes China to sign and to be very anxious to have the United States take the same view and join in a joint protest.

Mr. Rogestvensky, the secretary of the Russian embassy, called at the state department and saw Secretary of State Hay. He is understood to have informed Mr. Hay that the assurances which Russia had already given to him that the trade interests of the United States continued in full force and that Russia would not change her policy in this respect. As Mr. Rogestvensky represented Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who is confined to his house by an attack of lumbago, these assurances may be taken as an official representation of the Russian government, and have been accepted as such.

WILL AFFECT OUR ACTION.

These representations will probably prevent the United States from making a protest to the government at St. Petersburg, but they have not allayed a feeling of asperity over the belief that the signing of an agreement by China embodying the terms set forth in this morning's cables from Peking would be directly at variance with the well-known policy of this country to provide equal rights commercially for all nations—in other words, the maintenance of "the open door."

Not a hint would Secretary Hay drop today on the subject, and it was not discussed at the state department except officially, but it is expected that this government will send a note to China reiterating its position so often defined, and protesting against the Chinese government signing any such agreement.

Mr. Moody, the secretary of the navy, had a long interview with the secretary of state, and there is no doubt that the location of our naval forces in Asiatic water was discussed. At the same time it can be stated that there is at this time an emphatic disinclination to send either the Kentucky or the Oregon, our two battleships on the Asiatic station, either to Niu Chwang or to a point near enough to make it apparent that we are joining in any show of force.

OLD QUESTION REOPENED.

This new move on the part of Russia will open up again the whole question of the rights of Russia in Manchuria and the intentions of that government toward that territory. The difficulty has been that it has been impossible to divorce politics from commerce in the far east.

The foreign trade of Manchuria has been growing rapidly. The cotton goods importations amount to nearly $50,000,000, of which the United States has about one-thirty-first.

What the attitude of Germany and France will be in regard to the latest development of the Manchurian situation is only surmised here. France is an ally of Russia and may reasonably be expected to remain neutral if not an active upholder of Russia. Germany's recent alliance with England in the Venezuelan controversy has served to draw the two governments closer, despite popular English criticism, but there is a surface feeling among diplomats here that Russia has obtained in advance the tacit agreement of Germany not to make active objection to Russian policy in China.

A prominent diplomat today likened the situation to that which existed in South Asia when Russian and English influence were warring in Persia and the German diplomats received instruction from Berlin, "do not balk Russia." Germany is only England's friend when her own interests are concerned.

It is not regarded here as probable that the United States contemplates joining Great Britain and Japan in a protest to

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ROCKING THE BOAT.

ILL LUCK OF ONE FAMILY IN SHORT TIME

Two Sons Died, One Badly Hurt and Mother Seriously Injured.

ALL INSIDE 36 HOURS

The members of the Collins family of No. 4 Brighton place, Allegheny, have had considerably more than their share of ill luck the last two days. Death has claimed two of the sons during the last 36 hours; another brother was injured by a street car in Allegheny yesterday and is now lying at the West Penn hospital in a serious condition. The mother fainted when informed of the death of her second son last night, and in her fall dislocated her shoulder and broke her collar bone. The family's relatives are nearly distracted over the misfortunes of their family.

Daniel R. Collins was 30 years old and was stricken with pneumonia Sunday and died early Thursday morning. Yesterday afternoon Michael J. Collins, 39 years old, died at the West Penn hospital from injuries received by a fall on April 10. At noon yesterday James Collins, 23 years old, was struck by a street car in Allegheny and was removed to the West Penn hospital, where he is suffering with a broken arm and internal injuries.

Their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, was already distracted by the death of her son Daniel and the accident that had befallen James. When she was informed of the death of her son Michael she was overcome. The aged woman collapsed, and in falling struck a table and dislocated her shoulder and broke her collar bone. The mother's condition is also serious.

Michael J. Collins was a mail carrier, and while he was stepping from a front door in Carson street, South Side, on April 10 he tripped and fell. His head struck the curbing and fractured his skull. The injured man was taken to the hospital, where he lingered until noon yesterday.

James Collins was crossing Ohio street, Allegheny, yesterday when he was run down by a street car. He was taken to the West Penn hospital, where his brother Michael was already dying.

There were seven boys in the family and four of them were at the West Penn hospital last night to identify their brother Michael. Arrangements have been made for the burial of Daniel R. Collins this morning. The services will be held at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, at Sherman avenue and Ohio street, Allegheny. Michael J. Collins will be buried from the same place tomorrow.

BURTON TO STUDY FOREIGN WATERWAYS

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Representative Burton of Ohio, chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors, is about to go abroad for a tour of Europe. While there he intends to make a study of the various rivers and harbors which are artificially improved, with a view of utilizing the knowledge in framing the next river and harbor bill.

SEES NEW USE FOR BUFFALO

President Believes Cross With Cattle Would Be Wise Experiment.

HIS TRIP IS RESUMED

Begins by Laying Corner-Stone of Gate to Yellowstone Park.

AN ESCORT OF CAVALRY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Gardiner, Mont., April 24.—President Roosevelt this afternoon resumed his tour. Before going, however, he participated in the laying of the corner stone of the new gate at the northern entrance to Yellowstone park. The ceremony was performed according to the Masonic ritual, and was in charge of the grand officers of the state of Montana.

Special trains brought hundreds of people here, including a large body of Masons, and as the weather was perfect, the scene was very picturesque. The president rode down from the post, accompanied by Maj. Pitcher, and was escorted to the gaily-decorated stand, where he delivered an address. Troops E and C of the Third cavalry from Fort Yellowstone were drawn up in front of the stand as a guard of honor. The president, on behalf of the Masons of the state, was presented with a Masonic charm, mounted on a nugget of Montana gold.

The president began his address by thanking the people and the soldiers for his enjoyable two weeks' holiday, and then spoke of the natural wonders of the park.

The Yellowstone, he said, is something unique in this world, as far as I know. Nowhere in any civilized country is there to be found such a tract of veritable wonderland, made accessible to all visitors, where at the same time not only the scenery of the wilderness, but the wild creatures of the park are scrupulously preserved as they are here, the only change being that these same wild creatures have been so carefully protected as to show literally astounding tameness. The creation and preservation of such a natural playground in the midst of the people, as a whole, is a credit to the nation.

I have been literally astounded at the enormous quantities of elk and at the number of deer, antelope and mountain sheep, which I have seen on their wintering ground, and the deer and sheep in particular are quite as tame as range stock. A few buffalo are being preserved. I wish very much that the government could provide somewhere for an experimental breeding station of cross breeds between buffalo and the common cattle. If these cross breeds be successfully perpetuated, we could have animals which would produce a robe quite as good as the old buffalo robe, with which 20 years ago every one was familiar, and animals, moreover, which would be so hardy that I think they would have a distinct commercial importance. They would, for instance, be admirably suited for Alaska territory, which I look to see develop astoundingly within the next decade or two, not only because of its furs and fisheries, but because of its agricultural and pastoral possibilities.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the president's train pulled out for Livingston.

Miners Declare Strike.

WHEELING, April 24.—Delegates from the Panhandle subdistrict of the Ohio district, United Mine Workers, met in convention here this evening and declared a strike. The miners demand the Ohio scale with the exception of the screen, which they are willing to waive for a year.

Discovered Mangled Body.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—Coroner C. A. Wynn, while standing on the rear platform of fast line saw the body of a man lying beside the tracks. Upon investigating he found the mangled remains of Eli B. Forsythe of Brownsville, Pa.

ALUM DEAL DESCRIBED BY GOV. LEE

Several Missouri Senators Compromised by His Reluctant Evidence.

LARGE SUM DIVIDED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

St. Louis, April 24.—Five or six indictments probably will result from the testimony of Lieut. Gov. Lee before the St. Louis grand jury today. Next Monday he will testify again, and Senator Frank Farris and Col. William H. Phelps will also be brought before the inquisitorial body if they can be found in time.

Lee in his story today, it is understood, gave details of the distribution of baking powder trust boodle two years ago. It appears that D. J. Kelley, the New York "legislative agent," intrusted to Lee the task of seeing that each of the alum senators "got theirs." Lee engaged the services of Frank Farris and the distribution, it is understood, took place on March 20. There was no general caucus, it is understood, but each of the senators who expected "his" called on Farris individually and at a conference of only two or three the money was handed out.

It is now asserted that the sum thus distributed was nearer $10,000 than $27,500, as has been previously stated. But there were other matters about which Lee took the grand jury into his confidence which have heretofore figured little in the published reports. On these points William H. Phelps, the Missouri Pacific attorney, could give pertinent testimony. So could Farris. If Farris is not found, it is asserted, the grand jury already has evidence enough to act against him. And if he and Phelps do appear and tell some of the things they know, it seems certain that several senators who have testified here are open to indictments for perjury.

Lieut.-Gov. Lee says the question of his resignation is in the hands of Attorney General Crow, and that he will probably do as that official recommends. Lee says, however, that he has reasons for wishing to retain his office. One of these, he says, is that he is a poor man and needs the salary.

The sealed verdict returned last night by the jury before which Louis Decker, former member of the house of delegates, had been tried on the charge of perjury, found him guilty and imposed an imprisonment in the penitentiary of four years.

Circuit Attorney Folk today received another letter threatening his life on account of his share in the boodle prosecutions. The letter today is headed with a skull and cross-bones and asserts that the circuit attorney is going too far with his prosecutions. It declares that Folk has made the innocent to suffer and has "taken the bread and butter from the mouths of my wife and children." The missive is, of course, anonymous.

TEN CONCERNS RAIDED.

Chicago Police Charge That "Get-Rich-Quick" Companies Are Run by H. W. Curtis.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Ten alleged "get-rich-quick" concerns were raided today by the police and a wagon-load of stationery and literature was taken. The raids followed complaints of alleged victims.

The following concerns were raided: Kendall Specialty Company, Curtis Novelty Company, Sporting Novelty Company, Gem Art Needle Company, Curtis Remedy Company, Leslie Novelty Company, Home Industrial Company, General Supply Company, Textile Manufacturing Company and the Era Manufacturing Company.

H. W. Curtis is said by the police to have control of all the concerns.

Miller Committed Suicide.

LATROBE, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—Anthony Miller, 45 years old, of St. Vincent's monastery, committed suicide last night by shooting himself. It is supposed that the deed was caused by ill-health.

DOOR OPENED FOR CITIZENS

Committee Decides They Can Vote at Republican Primaries.

NEW RULES ADOPTED

First Step Toward Party Unity—County Officials to Be Nominated Sept. 19.

SOME RADICAL CHANGES

Under the new rules adopted by the Republican city committee last night, the door to the primary is opened to those who have been outside the party for the past year. The former rules permitted those who had voted the Republican ticket at the last preceding state or national election to participate in the primaries. Now any Republican who will make affidavit that he will support the nominees of the primaries will be privileged to vote. This is the first step toward party unity.

The city committee met at Republican headquarters last night and adopted a new set of rules. The change in the qualification of voters and the alteration in the method of making amendments are the chief changes. In the past amendments to the rules could be prepared at a meeting of the committee and two days later the amendments could be adopted by a majority vote. Ten days must now elapse between meetings, and a two-thirds vote is required to secure adoption.

The new rules were framed by a committee composed of Senator W. A. Magee, Joseph G. Armstrong and Jas. G. Leslie. In addition to the important changes noted, Senator Magee in this statement explains those of lesser importance:

The new rule will provide that the voter shall have the privilege of voting for three members of each district to the ward committee. The rule heretofore was that the voter should vote for two, the three highest being elected.

Also that the primary election for the nomination of ward officers, which heretofore was held on the third Saturday in January, which will add two weeks to the campaign after the nominations are made.

The committee also added a number of rules which have been adopted by the committee during the past few years, which have been adhered to in all matters pertaining to the Republican party, but have never been published along with the other rules in book form.

Those who anticipated a number of radical changes for the purpose of barring out from the primaries voters who have left the party in local contests will be disappointed, as the new rules will show that the committee, instead of putting a barrier against those voters who saw fit to leave the party have so formulated the rules so as to allow them to participate in the primaries upon the condition that they support the nominees of the party.

The rules as adopted will be issued to the heads of the printer and copies will be furnished the voters just as soon as printed.

The Republican county committee is to meet this afternoon in common council chamber. It will offer amendments to its rules to conform with the changes in the city rules. Max Leslie says that he has been unable to hear of any objection among the county committeemen to fixing May 16 as the date for the primaries for the election of state delegates and members of the county committee. He is of the opinion that the primaries for the nomination of county officers will be postponed until September 19. This will allow a six-week campaign in the fall.

If the county committeemen are elected on May 16 the new committee will be organized within 30 days thereafter. So far there has been no one mentioned as a candidate against Chairman A. C. Robertson. Neither has opposition developed to the re-election of City Chairman M. G. Leslie.

VANDERBILT'S FIANCEE STARTS FOR LONDON

Movements of Principals in Romance Indicate That Ceremony Will Occur Today.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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PARIS, April 24.—Mrs. Rutherfurd suddenly changed her plans and left Paris for London yesterday afternoon. She was unattended except by a maid and man servant. Even Mrs. Harry White, who had intended going with her, did not take the same train, and either left late last night or will go this morning.

The report among Mrs. Rutherfurd's friends is that her marriage to W. K. Vanderbilt will take place in London today.

Mrs. Rutherfurd informed her children here and a friend of her approaching marriage, and of its date only within the last three days.

The engagement ring is a ruby of large size. The impression is that a civil marriage will take place in London this morning. Mr. Vanderbilt, contrary to report, did not return to Paris the other day.

ELECTRIC ENGINE WILL DRIVE STEAM FROM RAILWAYS

Chicago Inventor Constructs New Motor Which Will Effect Revolution in Motive Power Equipment of Railroads.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Chicago, April 24.—Elon J. Arnold, one of the foremost electric engineers of the world, declares that the end of steam as a railroad motive power is in sight.

The engineer left Chicago today for Lansing, Mich., where he will make a public demonstration of a system of electric railway construction which he promises will change the methods of railroad transportation all over the world. The success of Mr. Arnold's test will mean the immediate change of motive power on all the short steam railroads and in the near future on all trunk and transcontinental lines. For four years Mr. Arnold has been working to perfect the "electro-pneumatic system of electric railway construction."

Mr. Arnold has been convinced that ultimately the direct current motor for long distance service and heavy work must be abandoned, and the alternating current utilized and it is on these lines that he has been working. A decrease in the cost of electrical equipment of from 25 to 40 per cent is promised.

The Danish government is interested in the result of the trial at Lansing. A combination of American capitalists has been formed to take advantage of developments and French, Italian and German electrical specialists, representing great European concerns, are waiting the result of the trial.

The principles involving the system are as follows: "A single-phase or multiphase motor running continuously at a constant speed and a constant load and, therefore, at maximum efficiency. Control the speed of the car by means of compressed air in such a manner that it save a portion of the current, which is ordinarily dissipated through resistance.

"By virtue of the air storage feature each car becomes an independent unit and capable, in case of loss of current from the line, of running a reasonable distance without contact with the working conductor and without the aid of storage batteries.

"The current will be taken from the working conductor at any voltage up to the limit of the insulation, and in case this voltage is high it can be doubled or trebled for 11,000 volts. A static transformer will be carried upon each car and the pressure reduced from the line voltage to the voltage of the motor, which in the case under construction, is designed for 500 volts.

"By virtue of the speed of the motor and its constant load, either when the car is in motion or when it is standing still, the motor is compounding on the variable load now customary in electric railway power plants to eliminate from the power station works at practically a constant load, thereby eliminating a large part of the investment at present required in power station and line construction."

CARNEGIE GIVES $1,500,000 TO HAGUE COURT OF ARBITRATION

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Andrew Carnegie has decided to place the sum of $1,500,000 at the disposal of the government of the Netherlands for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a court house and library at The Hague for the permanent court of arbitration.

The full details of the plan have not yet been worked out, but it seems probable that a trust will be constituted and administered by the government of the Netherlands as trustee for all the other signatory powers of The Hague treaty to carry out the philanthropic intentions of Mr. Carnegie.

TWO SONGBIRDS CAPTURE HEARTS IN TWO OPERAS

Immense and Enthusiastic Audiences Listen to "La Fille du Regiment" and "Pagliacca." Polish Tribute to Sembrich.

A double bill and a double ovation tendered by delighted music lovers to Mme. Sembrich and Mme. Fritzi Scheff characterized last night's performance of Maurice Grau's Metropolitan Grand Opera Company at the Duquesne garden. Never was more enthusiastic applause given to an artist in Pittsburgh than that which burst out from the enraptured audience through the second act of Donizetti's tuneful opera, "The Daughter of the Regiment." The plaudits of last night's audience came from the hearts of the people, and it was apparent throughout the evening in the rendition of both Donizetti's melodious composition and Leoncavallo's Italian opera, "Pagliacci," that the individuality of the singers ever has a close hold upon Pittsburgh audiences.

Last night's audience was even greater than that of the previous evening, despite the unfavorable weather, and the fact that the operas sung had been heard in Pittsburgh many times before. The names of Sembrich and Fritzi Scheff, however, were magnets which proved irresistible.

TRIUMPH OF SOCIETY.

In its brilliancy the assemblage lacked something which made that of Thursday night memorable in local gatherings, but throughout the evening the triumph of the social features of Pittsburgh opera season was strikingly in evidence.

Last night every box was occupied. Not a vacant seat remained and the foyer surrounding the auditorium was thronged by hundreds who patiently stood through the four long acts of the two sprightly operas. Donizetti's composition, light, breezy and full of melody, met a thrill of satisfaction through the house and all hearts prompted the hearty handclapping that followed every number. Leoncavallo is less popular, but vivacious Fritzi Scheff was there, and Campanari, whom Pittsburgh remembers when local grand opera was young, and it was an interesting rivalry that was displayed in the appreciation of two compositions.

It was curious to note that not all the patrons were evening dress that night, that in that great audience were hundreds of foreign workingmen.

OVATION TO SEMBRICH.

They had contributed from their earnings in order to pay pathetic tribute to the sweet-voiced singers from their fatherlands. Mme. Sembrich perhaps did not realize the little demonstration of Polish men who stood in the back rows and cheered "Marie" as she bowed her acknowledgments to the ovation that swept through the hall. Mme. Sembrich, who impersonated Marie, is from reverenced Cracow, and every Pole in Pittsburgh who could gather the price of an admission ticket turned out to greet their beloved countrywoman.

The Italian residents of the city also were well represented, and listened with delight to the familiar strains of "Pagliacci" sung in their native tongue. The attendance the afternoon promises to rival that of the evening performance and will be larger than that which has graced any grand opera matinee in Pittsburgh.

COMEDY AND TRAGEDY IN THE DOUBLE BILL

Sembrich and Fritzi Scheff Win New Laurels—Gilbert's Magnificent Baritone.

Comedy and tragedy joined hands in the double bill of opera at Duquesne garden last night. "The Daughter of the Regiment," with Sembrich, Saltzman and Gilbert, was the first to be presented. Opera comique, they call it, although were it written by one of our contemporary composers it would be called, and rightly, too, light opera, with an French title to give it distinction. It is a sparkling brilliant thing, with an unusual element in quality. Those well-known numbers, Marie's opening song, "The Camp Was My Birthplace," and her duet with Sulpice, "The Reception," stirring and martial in its character and accompaniment by the rattling of drums and the boisterous strains of the trumpet, then the soldiers' stuffed choral opera, "We Have Come Our Child to Free," throughout the whole in the same musical charm and real musical value.

Though Donizetti is better known for his "Lucia," and "Lucrezia Borgia," yet the "Daughter of the Regiment" may well rank with these. The libretto is French, and thus the opera happily combines Italian richness of melody with French spirit and lively sallies.

AND THE ARTISTS WERE PERFECT.

But no matter how bright or how melodic an opera may be, it needs artists to interpret its beauty and bring out its full beauty, and these two were inviting. Could anything be more piquant and bewitching than Sembrich in her smart military jacket de rigueur and cocky cap at the head of her battalion recruitment. And her voice—what range and what brilliancy, what flexibility! The part of

GALLANT ESCORT GAVE UP RAINCOAT TO SHIELD LOVELY WOMAN AT OPERA

The crowd that stood in front of Duquesne garden last night to gaze at the beauty and fashion of Pittsburgh society as hundreds of women in the glory of evening gowns hurried from their carriages, noted that all were not wrapped in white broadcloth or sable. One young woman—the prettiest of them all—concealed her plump, white shoulders under her escort's raincoat while she walked from the carriage across the pavement to the doorway. A servant had taken her wraps from the carriage by mistake when she left her home and did not notice the absence of the robe until the blinding entrance of the garden was reached.

It was after 7 o'clock and the opening strains from the orchestra drifted from the building. Rain was pouring down and the two young people and their chaperon were in a dilemma. To cross the chilly pavement in a gown of decollete cut, in the face of an ogling crowd, was impossible. The man in the party, however, solved the problem quickly. Springing out of the carriage, he gallantly drew off his rain coat and wrapped it around the shoulders of the young woman and they walked rapidly to the doorway, where the masculine raiment was withdrawn. When they called their carriage to go home a servant summoned by telephone was on hand with the solemn cloak.

YOUNG WOMAN WAITS 24 HOURS FOR COMING OF "GREEN" CAR.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Since last midnight a girl has been standing at the corner of Main street and Chelten avenue, Germantown, waiting for a "green" car, which she says will take her home. The girl is a foreigner and greatly bewildered over the failure of the green car to appear, but she sticks to her post with sublime confidence.

One officer said she wanted a green car to get home in and another said he thought she lived in Frankford from what she said. Finally she was placed aboard a car, but she left again at Main street and Chelten avenue, and at 4.30 she was again found standing there.

At daybreak she was still there patiently waiting for the green car. The police are at their wit's end what to do with the girl. At 10 o'clock tonight she was still wearily waiting for a green car. She is about 20 years old, fine looking, stout and light-haired.

Madie is unmistakably in her sphere, and she plays it with a dash and go that are absolutely bewitching. Her numbers were applauded to the echo, but only one, the laughable finale to the singing lesson, did she consent to repeat.

The huge physique and the big voice of Gilibert proved an admirable foil for Mme. Sembrich's delicious coloratura soprano, and he played well the part assigned to him. He was such a satisfactory looking "Sulpice." Not one inch of his height or girth could have been spared, nor one tone of his fine baritone. Mr. Gilibert has not sung here before, but he will be looked for with pleasure in the cast for "Don Giovanni."

Mme. Van Cauteren sang and acted the small role of the Marquise with admirable taste. So much depends on the acting in an opera of this sort that the highest praise should be accorded each member of the cast.

The tenor, Salignac, who sang "Tonio," has been heard here in previous seasons, and while he never reaches great heights, in a part such as he was given last night he is very acceptable. Once or twice his voice sounded some beautiful pure tones, but, generally speaking, he was good in mediocrity only. Patriche and Begue sang small parts, and Ellen was the conductor. It was plain to be seen that the music touched the popular taste, for more enthusiasm was aroused than on either of the previous performances.

The second part of the evening was taken up with a presentation of Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci." Leoncavallo is a modern Italian composer. His music is commonplace in the extreme.

REMEDY WITH THE PUBLIC.

Why we should be inflicted with the banalities of "Pagliacci" it would be hard to say. Simply because a long-suffering public will not demand and keep on demanding the best until they get it, is the most probable answer. The music is hopelessly banal, the melodies ordinary, even vulgar, and someone says Leoncavallo is a disciple of Wagner and writes his own books. He may be a disciple of Wagner so far as the actual motion of writing is concerned, but beyond that, No. "Pagliacci" deals with strolling mountebanks, and is the story of the betrayal of Canio, or Punchinello, by Nedda, his wife, and his murder of her and her lover.

The prologue contains about the best of the music, and it was sung by Caniglia. If it was sung as Campanini alone can sing it, "it was magnificent." The most dramatic feeling, the thoroughly Italian spirit and a great voice, all these are his, and he uses them with the perfection of artistic intelligence. To hear Campanini sing almost would reconcile one to the poor music. His whole portrayal of Tonio was really superb.

But he was forced to divide honors with De Marchi, who, as Canio, sang with fine inspiration and splendid voice.

Deelery and Reiss were only moderately good, but the chic little Viennese, Fritzi Scheff, was surprising. She sings wonderfully well and her personality, for such a part, leaves little to be wished. She was so chic, so Frenchy, so thoroughly the soubrette, and yet displayed such a range of emotion and such a delightful voice that she was simply captivating.

The staging and the chorus for "Pagliacci" were fine, but nothing can redeem its lack of real music. Mr. Flon did as much as he could with it as conductor and achieved the effect with the material at hand. Although its reading is a trifle conventional, it is always earnest and perfectly discreet, with no taste for the exaggerated.

BOXES FILLED WITH BRILLIANT PARTIES

The audience last evening, though slightly larger than on Thursday night, was different in character. Enthusiasm and appreciation of the music was more hearty, though the appearance of the house was somewhat less brilliant socially than on the preceding evening. The boxes were crowded with fashionable box parties, while standing in the broad aisles at the side and about the palm aspen were hosts of country men of Madame Sembrich, who received so tremendous an ovation.

In the Thaw box last evening were Mrs. Thaw, Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, Miss Elinor Wilson, J. Dennison Lyon, Nathaniel Holmes and J. C. Thaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Oliver occupied their box with Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Rea and Miss Jessie Howe.

Miss Madelaine Laughlin had a few guests in the Jones box last evening, Miss Darlington, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison Carnegie, Dallas Byers and Thomas O'Connor Jones.

With Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Park in their box were Madame Schumann-Heink, Mrs. Victor Herbert, Dr. Charles Park of Santa Barbara, Cal., a brother of Mr. Park, and George H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Beatty's guests last evening were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Estep, Miss Mary Estep and H. S. Beatty.

Miss Elizabeth Burk Thaw and a party of young people occupied the first box on the right of the stage.

In the box behind were Col. and Mrs. George W. Elkins, Dr. and Mrs. William Ralston Crabbe, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Knable and Elkins Knable.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse last night entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell and their daughter, Mrs. Girard Fountain of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Herr, Mrs. A. V. Holmes, Miss Gertrude Holmes, the Rev. Samuel Fisher, Dr. D. Mrs. Fisher and A. G. Telegraff.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock's guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clifton A. Verner, Mrs. John Kennedy and Miss Lucy Parsons Bine.

With Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. F. Loves-joy were M. Aman Jean, Miss West and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gros.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hay Reed's box party last evening included Madame Sidney Homer, Mr. and Mrs. David Aiken Reed and Miss Fanny Reed.

In the Corey box were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Corey and Miss Corey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton had with them their daughters, Mrs. Louis Brown and Mrs. F. Ward Denys and their nephew and son-in-law, Walter Brown and Louis Brown.

DON GIOVANNI AND DIE MEISTERSINGER

The programs for this afternoon and evening by the Grau opera company at Duquesne garden are especially interesting. "Don Giovanni," by Mozart, will be produced in Italian this afternoon. It is in two acts and ten tableaux, the book being by Da Ponte. The cast and synopsis of scenery are as follow:

Donna Anna.....Mme. Nordica
Donna Elvira.....Miss Mariska Aldrich
Zerlina.....Mme. Semerich
Leporello.....Edouard De Reszke
Don Ottavio.....Mr. Dani
Don Giovanni.....Mr. Scotti
Masetto.....Mr. Gilbert
Il Commendatore.....Mr. Journet
Conductor, Mr. Flon.

Act I.—Scene 1—The home of the commendatore. Scene 2—A street. Scene 3—Rustic scene.

Act II.—Scene 1—Exterior of Don Giovanni's mansion. Scene 2—Interior of Don Giovanni's mansion.

Act III.—Scene 1—Exterior of Donna Elvira's castle. Scene 2—Exterior of Don Ottavio's palace. Scene 3—The cemetery.

Act IV.—Scene 1—Donna Anna's boudoir. Scene 2—A hall in Don Giovanni's mansion.

"Wagner's 'Die Meistersinger'" will be given tonight in German. It is a musical comedy in three acts and four tableaux, the cast and synopsis of scenery being:

Eva.....Mme. Gadski
Magdalene.....Mme. Schumann-Heink
Walther Von Stolzing.....Mr. Anthes
Hans Sachs.....Mr. Van Rooy
Beckmesser.....David Bispham
Pogner.....Mr. Blass
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Hans Foltz.....Mr. Carnuaco
Hans Schwarz.....Mr. Pagnoli
Conductor, Alfred Hertz.

Act I.—Interior of the Katharinen kirche, Nuremberg, seventeenth century.

Act II.—A street scene in Nuremberg, outside the house of Pogner and Hans Sachs.

Act III.—Scene 1—Hans Sachs' workshop. Scene 2—An open place outside the walls of Nuremberg.

KNOX CAN SEE NO CASE AGAINST THE TYNERS

Refuses to Begin Proceedings Until Furnished With Evidence Showing Violation of Law by Deposed Official and His Wife.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 19, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.

The crisis that was expected today in the postoffice department investigation did not come. No arrests were made, and none of the officials under investigation was suspended.

That arrests were not ordered as a result of the rifling of the safe in the office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department was due to doubt on the part of Attorney General Knox as to whether Mrs. Tyner and her associates had violated the law.

The facts presented by the postmaster general were so indefinite that Attorney General Knox declared that a case against Mrs. Tyner had not yet been made. Pending further developments Mr. Knox deferred action.

It was said this afternoon that the officials responsible for the safe and its contents would be suspended. There is practically no doubt that sensational steps will soon be taken by Fourth Assistant Bristow, who is in charge of the investigation.

It was said today that the scandal had led President Roosevelt to abandon his trip and that he would return to Washington at once. This could not be verified, however. As Mr. Roosevelt has been in the Yellowstone park, there was no opportunity for the officials here to communicate with him until today. It is understood that he was notified this morning of the latest developments in the investigation.

Attorney Ross Perry, counsel for the Tyners, called on the postmaster general today, subsequent to his interview with Attorney General Knox. He told the postmaster general that the Tyners would be glad to have the postmaster general or any representative of his department to look over the papers at the Tyner residence. Mr. Payne talked with Mr. Perry at some length and pointed out to him that the Tyners were given an opportunity immediately after the papers were taken to open them in the presence of the officers of the department, and had refused to show them or to indicate to the government representatives even the nature of the papers.

Mr. Payne was asked subsequently if he declined Mr. Perry's proposition, but he said he could not discuss that phase of the question.

L. W. STRAYER.

CZAR'S DEMAND CAUSES ALARM

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Russia or China, but would send any protest separately.

FRANCE IN ACCORD WITH RUSSIA.

PARIS, April 24.—Owing to the absence of Foreign Minister Delcasse, foreign office officials maintain reserve in the matter of the Russian terms for the evacuation of Manchuria, but the belief appears to be generally accepted that the strong ties existing between France and Russia assure at least sympathetic support of Russia's position or else silent acquiescence.

It is pointed out that France and Russia have been in accord throughout in the matter of the policy toward China; furthermore the view prevails in well-informed circles that the continuance of the bonds of amity between Russia and France is of far greater importance than any question relating to China. French travelers under the patronage of the government have made extensive tours in Manchuria and their reports have emphasized the extent of Russian military and industrial predominance and the beneficial results which have followed the introduction into Manchuria by Russia of railroads and other modern appliances in place of the antiquated Chinese methods of communication, etc.

GREAT BRITAIN WAITS RUSSIA'S EXPLANATION

Demand on China Considered Plain Breach of Existing Agreements.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 24.—The Associated Press learns that there is in contemplation a forcible joint protest on the part of Great Britain, the United States and Japan against the Russian demands in the matter of the sovereignty of Manchuria.

Sir Ernest Satow, British minister to China, has confirmed the publication synopsis of the note addressed to China by M. Pleasen, Russian charge d'affaires at Peking. Further official advices regarding the intentions of the Chinese government and explanations from St. Petersburg are awaited anxiously. In the meantime the British government is not taking active measures, although Foreign Secretary Lansdowne intends to circulate pourparlers looking to joint action from Washington, London and Tokyo provided further information sustains the present abstract of the Russian demands.

The Associated Press is authorized by the foreign office to state that if the Chinese government correctly presents Russia's claims these claims constitute an absolute breach of all the undertakings given in connection with Manchuria and utterly abrogate the principles of the open door, territorial division and international comity to which the British government constantly and publicly has committed itself. It is added that in these principles Great Britain has always acted in concert with the United States, and it is presumed that similar feelings exist at Washington.

OLD WOUND CAUSED DEATH.

Policeman Scott Expired of Injury Received in Making an Arrest.

Former Police Lieutenant Andrew B. Scott died at his home, No. 11 Mercer street, yesterday morning of injuries received while attempting to make an arrest over a year ago. The offender was intoxicated and he kicked Officer Scott on the right shin. The bone was badly bruised, but the officer paid no attention to it. The bruise bothered him more or less and about a month ago he was compelled to lay off work. Blood poisoning then set in and the officer died.

Officer Scott was married and was 39 years old. He had been on the police force for 15 years. Officer Scott was never able to remember the name of the offender who dealt him the blow that subsequently resulted in his death. The man was placed under arrest at the time, but gave a fictitious name at the police station. The funeral will be tomorrow.

Canonsburg Man Robbed of $100.

Frank Burke of Canonsburg, Pa., last night reported at Central police station that he had been robbed of $100 by a negro in the Grant boulevard. Burke said he met the negro a short time before and the latter offered to take him to the railroad station, where Burke intended taking a train for home. Burke was locked up on a charge of drunkenness.

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NEW SCHOOL DEDICATED.

Handsome Building at Crafton Cost $65,000—Children Buy the Clock.

Crafton's handsome new school house, erected at a cost of $65,000, was dedicated with interesting services yesterday afternoon and last night. In the afternoon the services were in charge of the children. The Revs. J. E. Wishart and R. C. Bruce delivered short addresses and the school children performed interesting exercises.

In the evening the principal address was made by Samuel Hamilton, county superintendent of schools. Short talks were made by the Revs. U. S. Earit, R. C. Bruce, T. N. Boyle, F. J. Sheets and Luther Reity, Mrs. John Miller had charge of the musical program, which was well rendered.

The new building contains 13 rooms, 10 of which are already in use. It is handsomely furnished. Edward Schwain is principal and Miss Rebecca Hare, Mrs. Kate G. Scott, Miss Margaret Newman, Miss Lillian Shickler, Miss Mary Yaier, Miss Lida Stevenson, Miss Anna Gilfillan, Miss Isabel Gorman and Calvin Boring are the teachers. The building has a fine clock, which is being paid for by the children.

ELEVEN WERE GRADUATED.

Four Girls and Seven Boys of Oakdale High School Receive Diplomas.

A class of 11—four girls and seven boys—was graduated from the Oakdale High school last night. The commencement exercises were held in the First Presbyterian church of Oakdale. Diplomas were awarded to the following: Nellie Hall, Agnes Morrison, Grace Aller, Edna Whitmore, F. C. Ramaley, F. R. McMichaels, L. L. Lawrey, J. A. Robb, C. F. O'Connell, J. F. Cleland and C. W. Carver.

Miss Grace Aller spoke the salutatory and Hemmerod Ramaley the valedictory. The class eulogy was delivered by Miss Agnes Morrison. The diplomas were presented by the Rev. Dr. J. M. McJunkin. Orations were rendered by Charles F. O'Connell, L. L. Lawry, John A. Robb, J. F. Cleland and R. McMichaels. C. W. Carver and Miss Edna Whitmore, and Miss Nellie Wallace was class artist.

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CIVIC FEDERATION IS LABOR FRIEND

President Shaffer Makes His Annual Report to Amalgamated Convention.

VIOLENCE IS DEPLORED

Iron Workers' Leader Declares That the Employes and Employers Must Settle Differences by Friendly Conferences.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., April 24.—The preamble of President Shaffer's annual report to the Amalgamated association, made public tonight, includes an earnest plea against violence on the part of organized labor and a warm indorsement of the civic federation. After predicting a bright future for the organization, the president says:

"The time has come when capital and labor in organized capacities must unite to oppose and defeat the purposes of their common enemies. This union has been started, but has not yet attained the strength it must have to protect the interests of the employer and the employed. The union to which I refer is the civic federation, composed of statesmen, clergymen, philanthropists, educators, business men and leaders of organized labor. They aim to produce industrial peace, equitable division of earnings, proper conditions, better citizenship and corrected government.

"Opposed to them are hostile organizations, divisible into two classes. The first class, those of the working people who believe that the wrongs, injustice, insufficient compensation, non-recognition by deficient laws, unjust exercise of judicial authority by the injunction, can be corrected only by destructive policy and methods. Anarchy, nihilism, misunderstood socialism and a communism which is not based on correct elementary principles.

"I declare positively my belief in socialism and communism wisely understood and intelligently expressed. The nation must discard warfare and advance the cause of peace. While it may seem paradoxical national differences must be perpetuated by the possession, but not by the employment of war machinery. Just as long as labor seeks redress of wrong by violence, so certainly will labor continue to suffer wrong.

"When labor presents intelligently its claims by capital, educated by labor's reasoning, then shall capital and labor be partners, and share equally in common production and mutual investment. This desirable condition is sought by the civic federation, within whose ranks are men of thought, reason, soundness of judgment and pure tendency of heart and disposition.

"The second class is composed of foolish, misguided and avaricious employers and dissolute, abandoned and outlawed employes. They have formed two organizations with one purpose, which is to overthrow organized labor by defeating its friend, the American Civic Federation."

Secretary Williams of the association said tonight that he does not expect a report from the wage scale committee before Monday.

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About 500 pairs, and they ought to go out today.

Women's Kid Gloves.

Having wonderful sales of the famous Reynier glove this season especially that lot of seconds that we have been selling for $1 a pair, almost an exact counterpart of our $1.75 Reynier glove.

We have a very dressy three-clasp Reynier Glace Glove for which we charge $2 a pair. The backs are finished in new embroidery. The colors are mode, tan, brown, gray, pearl and white and black.

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Women's Neckwear.

April with its chilly atmosphere has made the feather boa and the silk boa prominent neckpieces. It's likely you'll need them for some time to come.

Ostrich Feather Boas—white, black, gray—$12 each and up to $100.

Liberty Silk Boas, $4.50 each and up to $25.

Washable Stocks, 25c each and up to $2.

Embroidered Stocks, 50c each and up to $2.

Fancy Neckpieces, $1 each and up to $10.

Swiss Turnover Collars, 10c each and up to $1.

Turnover Collars and Cuffs, 25c a set and up to $5.

Lace Collars, 50c each and up to $40.

Allow us to direct your special attention to the following items for today's selling:

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Colored Umbrellas, $1.90.

They are the kind that usually sell for $2.50. This notice first given along about Tuesday of this week put many of these Umbrellas into the hands of women. Don't remember ever having named quite as good umbrella value for so small a sum.

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WAVE OF REFORM IN ALLEGHENY

Police Ordered to Close All Gambling Houses and Speakeasies in City.

WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR

Illegal Beer or Liquor Selling in Resorts of Every Character to Be Stopped—Policemen Held Responsible for Their Beats.

"From now on the lower wards of our city are to be purified. All gambling houses will be closed at once, and will remain closed. Speakeasies will not be tolerated, and the sale of beer and other liquors that has been countenanced in hundreds of resorts in Allegheny is to be discontinued at once and for all time."

Thomas S. Scandrett, director of public safety of Allegheny, made this statement last night, after he had handed the following letter to Police Superintendent Campbell:

"You are hereby ordered to instruct all your officers to notify all clubs and speakeasies to close; and also to notify all keepers of gambling houses to close; or, in other words, that all games of gambling or chance must be stopped; also notify all places where liquor or beer is sold illegally to stop sale of same immediately, and have your officers enforce the law strictly in all cases."

This order is to be read to the police forces this morning. Continuing, Director Scandrett said:

"Mayor Wyman and I have talked together of this matter, and have sought and found proof of how far the illegal sale of liquor has been permitted. It is our determination to fulfill the party pledge made prior to the February election—to give this city the cleanest government it has enjoyed in the memory of the oldest residents. There is to be no discrimination, and all persons caught violating the orders will be dealt with severely. This administration is not to be tainted with the recognition of graft in any way. Every officer will be held personally responsible for the conduct of the district in his beat, and each must report at once any violation of the orders given.

"In Allegheny there are more clubs than most people have any idea, and in every one of them the sale of liquor in a week is enormous. Gambling houses have flourished in many places and have evidently been given police protection. Speakeasies have belied their name, and have run openly, and apparently without fear. All this will be stopped at once."

When asked concerning disorderly houses and their possible regulation, Director Scandrett said:

"That is something that must be considered aside from the illegal sale of liquor and the gambling houses. The mayor and I shall as quickly as possible evolve some plan of centralizing such resorts, and by this means make it possible to keep them under strict surveillance."

Although the director's order did not go into effect last night, the news of what was coming spread rapidly throughout the red-light district, and was regarded with consternation by the owners and habitues of the resorts in the First, Fourth and Eighth wards. In anticipation of the impending trouble, many of the resorts closed last night.

HOW VICE SYNDICATE SECURED ITS HOUSES

Mayor Hays and Director Moore Continue to Take Testimony.

Proprietors of 20 disorderly houses were summoned before Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety yesterday afternoon and told of their connections with the "graft" syndicate to Director Moore and Mayor Hays. The testimony was similar to that published in The Gazette yesterday.

One woman testified that she was unable to make the payments on furniture and the agent ordered her to turn her carriage over to him. The agent for the syndicate was a downtown constable. When the woman protested about giving up her diamonds the officer took them from her.

It was shown by the testimony yesterday that certain houses the syndicate wanted were conducted as respectable boarding houses. The members of the syndicate sent disreputable women to these places to secure rooms. After they were established there a few weeks, the syndicate agent went to the house and notified the tenant that it was a disorderly place, as disreputable women were looming there. The tenant became timid when threatened with prosecution and agreed to give up the lease of the house. The syndicate would immediately secure the place for a client and a disorderly house would be furnished and established there. After the property had been conducted as a disorderly house for a time it became undesirable for respectable people. The testimony showed the members of the syndicate then bought the property.

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As an inducement for women to investigate the superiority—as to assortments, quality and prices of the Neckwear Department—Five Hundred (500) embroidered turnover Mull Collars that shouldn't sell for less than 10c—Fortunately purchased, they go for

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POSING AS A PROPHET NOT IN DALZELL'S LINE

Still He Would Like to See Steele of Indiana Vice President of the United States—Expects an Extra Session of Congress.

Congressman John Dalzell.

"I'm not posing as a prophet," said Congressman John Dalzell last night, when asked concerning the candidacy of ex-Congressman Steele of Indiana for vice president. "I did say that he would be a good man for the place, but it was only in response to an idle question. I never promised Mai Steel any support, because I did not go to see him for that purpose."

"Would you take the stump for him?" Congressman Dalzell was asked.

"Undoubtedly I would. Not only for Maj. Steele, but for any other Republican candidate. It is a little premature to be discussing such matters, and I do not care, nor am I in a position, to predict who will be the Republican candidate for vice president. Did I say that he would have to come from the middle west? Not that I remember."

Congressman Dalzell arrived in the city early yesterday morning from the west. He went immediately to the offices of his brother-in-law, R. P. Duff, and after that he called on a number of friends. He came here to attend the annual banquet of the Americus club, and while in the city will be the guest of E. A. Kitzmiller of Hawkins station, on the Pennsylvania railroad. He will go from here to Washington, where he has an accumulation of departmental business.

"Politics has nothing to do with my present visit to Pittsburgh," continued Congressman Dalzell. "I haven't called at any of the headquarters.

"It is likely that an extra session of congress will be called in November if not before. There is a great deal of business on hand. As for the Cuban treaty, I am sure it will be ratified, but not unanimously. I don't care to talk about the Salus-Grady libel bill. I've heard of it and that's all. I do not understand it."

HAYS WILL CUT MORE PIE TODAY

Mayor Has Decided to Announce Winners of Fat Jobs.

KICKER ARMY GROWS

As Positions Decrease, Dissatisfaction Increases — Citizens Councilmen Are Preparing to Repudiate Caucus Pledges.

Unless the strategy board shifts the program, a bunch of city plums will be distributed tonight and the distributors will be able to keep out of earshot of the disappointed until Monday. Every new lot of appointments adds to the troubles of the men who have charge of the city pie counter. When the jobs grow scarce the kicking propensities of the dissatisfied increase. For every man who has succeeded in getting on the pay roll at least five have gone unrewarded.

Mayor Hays and his three directors were long in secret session at the safety palace yesterday afternoon. It had been the intention to hand out some pie last night, but as this would give the disappointed a chance to file kicks today the plan was abandoned. The list tonight will probably include the best jobs in the charities and safety departments. In the latter there are several chief clerkships, heads of the building and plumbing inspection bureaus, the captains, lieutenants and sergeants of the police patrols, and a number of places on the detective force. Director Bigelow has some good jobs in the public works department to dispose of, but he may not be ready to announce his appointments today. There was nothing yesterday to indicate that Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow are quarreling.

Mayor Hays conferred with a number of the councilmen yesterday, but says that the city clerkship contest was not mentioned. Select council meets Monday afternoon and common at night. Effort will be made in select to have a joint session at 7:30 in the evening. This will fail, as the 19 Republican members will vote against the proposition. This failure to get together will be the excuse for a number of Citizens councilmen to refuse to be bound further by their caucus pledges. They argue that sufficient effort has been made to elect Hassler and Davis and if there is no election Monday, E. J. Martin and some other man should be elected at the next regular meeting. The councilmen say that they have received slight support from the administration in this contest, and they can see no reason for continuing a useless fight.

Mayor Hays says that when the Pros comes to get a joint session for the election of a clerk it will be gotten by mandamus proceedings. This plan has been discussed, but has never been popular with the majority of the members of councils.

Ex-Senator William Flinn returned to Pittsburgh yesterday after a pleasure trip of two months in Europe. He is the picture of health. On political questions the senator is silent, pleading ignorance of the situation.

To expel the poisons that have accumulated in the system during the winter you ought to take the Bitters. It is the best spring tonic and blood purifier before the public. It also cures Stomach, Liver, Bowel and Kidney Disorders. Try it and see for yourself.

FOR THE EIGHTEENTH.

Performance of "Held by the Enemy" to Be Given By the Regiment.

A fine production is promised at the benefit performance at the Alvin theater, week beginning May 25, for the Eighteenth regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, when William Gillette's stirring military drama, "Held by the Enemy," will be given with a notable cast. The proceeds of the six nights and two matinees, after deducting expenses, will be used in fitting up the Clarke property, Craft and Forbes avenues, which the Eighteenth regiment has selected for headquarters. In addition to very extensive improvements in the Clarke property, which will be transformed into a thoroughly up-to-date and completely equipped military headquarters, the place will have a new Drum hall. A feature of the performance will be the special engagement of Miss Stella Traux, who will make her first appearance in Pittsburgh since she closed at the Grand last season. Miss Traux has recently been playing with E. H. Sothern in "If I Were King," but has decided to come to Pittsburgh at the special request of a number of her friends in the regiment. To do this Miss Traux signed an engagement with Mr. Sothern for his Pacific coast tour, which occupies the greater part of the summer months.

FLINTS WANT RAISES.

Increases of Wages to Be Asked By Glassworkers of Manufacturers May 1.

The changes asked by the American Flint Glass Workers' association in the wage scale will be submitted to the manufacturers May 1. An increase is asked in the pressed ware department of 8 per cent. The fulshers ask 12 per cent and the blowers 5 per cent more. The finishers want a minimum rate of $1.75 a turn, an increase of from 15 to 25 cents a turn. A fixed rate for common tumblers and jellies, instead of the present sliding scale, will be asked for, and this will also provide for an increase in wages. Another modification asked is that laborers be hired to set the pots. The propositions will be discussed at the national convention of the men in Cincinnati on July 10. There manufacturers can appear and argue their case.

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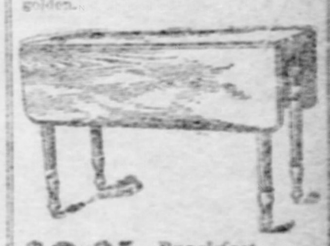

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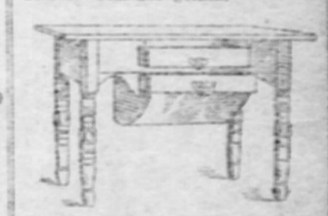

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Saturday, April 25, 1903.

Gov. Pennypacker has approved the bill changing the title of the chief magistrate of cities of the second class from recorder to mayor. This act was not of vital importance, but the change will be welcomed by nearly everybody. Outside of these cities there has been considerable confusion concerning the title recorder, and in other states many persons did not know what office the title indicated. Everybody knows what a mayor is.

Postoffice robberies have been quite numerous in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio during the last few years. The principal plunder in each case has been postage stamps. Obviously, these stamps are converted into cash, or the business of robbing postoffices would not continue. Where is the fence? It ought to be feasible for the secret service agents of the government to locate the place where such large quantities of stamps are handled, and from that it ought to be a comparatively short step to putting an end to the whole business.

Judge Grosscup at Chicago has added a decision to the chair for the control of corporations and the regulation of interstate commerce. He holds the government has the right of action to restrain or punish discriminations in rates on the part of railroads; that while the individual may sue to recover damages, the amounts involved are usually so small as not to warrant the expense of an action. The judge holds, therefore, that it is not merely the right of the government to prosecute on behalf of these numerous sufferers, but its duty to do so.

At least one patron of the Chartiers Valley Water Company takes a business view of the water shortage on the hilltops. He has sued to recover damages and to compel the performance of contract. The suit comes pertinent to the letter of inquiry printed on this page yesterday morning, and is in the line indicated in reply. The association of non-water consumers on the hilltops are thus one lap ahead of the strapholders' league in trying to enforce their natural rights. The patrons of the water company have the apparent advantage of a visible contract, but after all both are on the same plane, as their rights must be adjudicated upon principles of "good public policy."

Changes were made yesterday in the Republican rules governing local campaigns that are significant at the present juncture. That of most importance is in relation to the declaration of voters. The former rule required an avowal of adherence to the ticket at the last election. The new rule requires a promise of support for the ticket at the next election. Its effect will be to allow Citizens party voters to qualify in the coming primaries. No doubt that is what it was intended for. The other new rule providing that changes can be made only after 10 days' notice is a good one, as it prevents "snap judgment" and strains to good party feeling.

March 5, 1904, will be the centennial anniversary of the chartering of the greater borough of Pittsburgh, the parent of the present city. Opinion among public men and leaders of thought is unanimous that the date should be suitably observed. Col. Church suggests the possibility of having a corner stone laying for the technical school as a feature, though that work may make too rapid progress to delay that ceremony until March. We hope it will. But there are other ways in which the centennial may be celebrated. An event that would be appropos would be one of the steps toward creating the Greater Pittsburgh city, say the filing of petitions therefor, as it will hardly be possible to effect a consolidation so soon. There is plenty of time to think the matter over and to make suggestions, and then the Chamber of commerce may get busy to carry out the best idea put forward.

The rest which President Roosevelt enjoyed in Yellowstone park was certainly earned by him. It is getting to be a rather difficult matter for a president of the United States to take a vacation. American ideas and customs do not permit a president to surround himself with the barriers of etiquette which protect the privacy of kings. While he is at Washington he cannot escape official business; if he goes away the people expect to see him and hear from him. If measures are taken to shut out the crowd as when President Roosevelt was on his Mississippi bear hunt, there is a row about aristocratic exclusiveness. President Cleveland used to dodge such annoyances by taking to the water and President Harrison also was fond of that sort of an outing, but President Roosevelt's preference is for the hunting trail, so it is harder for him to shake off the pursuit of sightseers. Having had a rest he is now ready for the fray and has resumed the strenuous life of public touring and speechmaking.

There is a class of citizens in the District of Columbia who argue that while congress displays so much anxiety about putting the elective suffrage in the hands of Kanakas and Filipinos who don't know what to do with it, some consideration should be given to the fact that the suffrage is denied to the citizens of the National capital. All public positions there are appointive and none elective. Agitation of the subject, however, discloses the fact that the vast majority of those having property interests in the city prefer having things as they are and do not want local suffrage. They regard it as a relief and not as a privation that they don't have to vote and are not open to lectures on the duty of attending the primaries, etc. It is rather a curious anomaly that the capital of the republic is the one civilized city in the world where there is no elective franchises of any sort, nor any institutions of local self-government, but the incongruity never seems to occur to congress.

The Dangerous Feature.

As the Salus-Grady libel bill is more fully considered the agitation against it becomes stronger. The unanimous remonstrance of the press is now being reinforced by weighty protests from sources in sympathy with the purpose of the bill, but which perceive that it is so ill-contrived that it is dangerous to public interests. In attempting to fix up a club for yellow journalism the press is attacked in its legitimate field.

The worst feature of the bill is its creation of causes of action, in which the injury done is made a measure of compensatory and ground for punitive damages irrespective of the question whether the injury is deserved or whether it is to the public interest that it should be inflicted. The board of managers of the Philadelphia Municipal league emphasizes this point in the protest they have forwarded to Gov. Pennypacker, as follows:

In this commercial age the public needs the aid of an alert press to protect it against all manner of swindling schemes. Swindling stock operations and "get-rich-quick" schemes of all sorts and kinds are being constantly foisted upon the public. Some of these may not constitute a technical violation of any statute, and the exposure of a scheme of this latter sort, no matter how dangerous or dishonest, would subject a newspaper to prosecution under the provisions of this law on the score that the exposure was an injury to the business character and reputation of its promoters.

Worse still, under the provisions of section two they would be entitled to damages for injured feelings, and to punitive damages if the libel-bearing publication was accompanied by cartoons, pictures, display headlines and other features designed to call especial attention to it. It should not be lost sight of in this connection that corrupt political manipulation is falling more and more into the hands of non-office holders.

The incorporators of companies organized under grab franchise laws are usually private citizens. So are most political favorites who secure profitable municipal and other contracts. The worst evil the bill in question is likely to be responsible for is the silencing of reputable newspapers, which ought to speak in thunder tones in defense of the public interests.

The bill contains features which meet with approval, and the resentment inspired by yellow journalism is such that there is a large volume of influential public sentiment in favor of any corrective legislation, but there is now an increasing appreciation of the fact that the bill overshoots the mark and is likely to do great harm. Although the attempt was made by the sponsors of the bill to frame it on lines suggested by Governor Pennypacker himself, yet they failed to make distinctions required for the protection of the press in the exercise of its proper functions, and in view of the thoughtful consideration which Governor Pennypacker gives to the details of every measure before him, there is ground for hope that on this acount he will withhold his approval.

The Bear's Paw.

Russia's demand upon China for the virtual concession of Manchuria is made the subject of some alarmist rumors. England and Japan are reported to be making a formidable naval concentration in Chinese waters and Washington advices are to the effect that our government will join in a protest against Russia's claim.

It is true Russia has promised to evacuate Manchuria, and the interests of other nations in the situation are such that they have rights of intervention, but circumstances so plainly indicate that the absorption of Manchuria by Russia is a case of manifest destiny, that wise diplomacy will lay its course in recognition of that fact. A glance at the map will show that Manchuria indents Russian territory in a way that makes practical control over the province a commercial and military necessity for Russia. Chinese authority has been so weak and nerveless that the province was in a state of chronic disorder. Mob uprisings against the Russian railways constructed under concessions granted by the Chinese government absolutely compelled Russia to make a military occupation. Since then the province has prospered, cities have been growing like magic, and the Chinese have been flocking in because of the peace and protection conferred by Russian rule. The London Times sent a correspondent into the country some months ago to investigate the situation. The facts he ascertained made an extraordinary demonstration of the amazing success of Russian administration in securing the good will of native races subject to it. It is far better for Manchuria to be under Russian control than to be returned to the feeble and inert rule of China.

The efforts of the powers will probably be directed toward securing some compensating privileges. That any serious difficulty will occur is altogether unlikely. The danger point is not now the far east but the middle east, as the failure of the plans of the powers for the pacification of Macedonia is now admitted, and the drift of events in the Balkans is now straight toward war. If the Russian bear is poked up in the east it will be more to deter him from putting his paw on Constantinople than with any expectation of making him take his paw off Manchuria.

The Business Situation.

One of the greatest drawbacks to business during the last three months of 1902 and the first three months of 1903 was the car shortage and freight blockades. When these obstructions interrupt the free movement of raw material, the effects are felt all along the line. Within the past six months this has been illustrated in the iron and steel industry. Men and machinery and plant were ready to smelt the ores and make iron, but the mere lack of sufficient fuel impaired the efficiency and in many instances entirely stopped the operation of blast furnaces. The effect extended to the finishing mills and ultimately to builders, who assemble the structural material. Nor was this the end of the chain. The inability to get material here led to the placing of orders abroad, thereby increasing imports and reducing our foreign trade balance. Abnormal prices were quoted as an inducement for prompt delivery, and this in turn had the tendency to discourage new projects.

With these facts in view, the importance of the change that has taken place in the railroad situation within the past two weeks will be appreciated. From the Connellsville coke region comes the report of a return to nearly normal conditions so far as transportation facilities are concerned, and the shipments of coke have not only increased, but they are made with greater regularity. In both the anthracite and bituminous coal regions there has also been a marked improvement in this respect. The opening of lake navigation will take the strain off the roads that have been handling that trade during the closed period and still further tend to a betterment of general conditions. All this means much to industrial communities like Pittsburgh.

A favorable development of the week was the progress made toward an adjustment of the difference between labor and capital in the hard coal fields and also in some branches of the building trades.

Some relaxation has occurred in the money market in the east, where the rates on call loans have declined to the lowest of the year. New York bank reserves are gradually increasing, due to liquidation in the stock market and to the reduced demand from Wall street operators. It is also not improbable that the abandonment of various "promotions," as a result of the Northern Securities decision, has had some effect upon the eastern money market situation, inasmuch as it will relieve the banks from the necessity for accumulating funds for the use of new syndicates. In the interior, however, the money market continues active and firm, based upon the undiminished requirement of commercial business. The statements made by the national banks generally show a lower percentage of reserve now held than two months ago, or at the corresponding date last year. The conclusion drawn from these figures is that unless there is a further shrinkage in speculation, the country will witness another pinch in the money market during the late summer and early fall. The indications are that the winter wheat crop will not only be larger than ever before, but that it will be earlier than the average, in which event the requirements of the farmer will be greater than in former seasons. Stock market values have recovered the loss which followed the Northern Securities decision, and for the first time in nearly six months the public is showing interest in bonds and other high class investments.

In foreign financial and commercial circles a much better tone is reported. The Bank of England is now in a stronger position as regards reserves than at any time in several years at this season, and there has been a considerable recovery in the market price of consols. The reduction in taxes proposed by the English chancellor of the exchequer has produced a more cheerful feeling in London, and the abolition of the import duty on wheat, which will go into effect about the time the American winter wheat crop begins to move, should have a stimulating effect upon our exports of the grain.

Commerce Comparison.

A recent report of the bureau of statistics of the treasury department exhibits the magnitude of the commerce of the great lakes forcibly. During last year, a season of less than nine months, the freight movement at lake ports aggregated 54,000,000 tons for arrivals and 55,000,000 tons for shipments. This enormous traffic can only be appreciated by making comparisons. Thus the ocean going commerce of New York for 1902 amounted to 9,000,000 tons for arrivals and about the same for clearances; not quite one-sixth the total of the lakes. That of London the year before was less than at New York, the arrivals aggregating 10,000,000 tons and clearances 7,000,000 tons.

The part that Pittsburgh plays in this lake traffic cannot be very definitely stated, but the fact that iron ore made up over 26,000,000 tons of the total affords an indication. Coal shipments were almost as large as the ore shipments and the Pittsburgh region contributed a fair proportion in that line. Pittsburgh is always a heavy contributor in the matter of manufactured products also.

The value of these comparisons is in illustrating the fact that the internal commerce of the United States is infinitely greater than any foreign commerce. Our interstate traffic outweighs the international commerce of the world. It is proper enough to seek foreign trade and markets for our surplus commodities, but under no circumstances can we afford to neglect the vastly greater home markets.

The Times critic, writing about "Siegfried," says that before the third act the audience was summoned by "a few toots of the cornet." It happens that the "few toots" were the Siegfried motif. What would Wagner say to this unkindest cut of all?

Sir Thomas Lipton is a game sport, but fortunately escaped becoming a dead one when the new Shamrock's mast went by the board. Has any one thought to say the bow almost killed Lipton?

President Roosevelt has emerged from the solitudes with a bloom upon his cheek, but nothing like the substance in it that the average officeseeker has.

Lieut.-Gov. Lee of Missouri has gone home to face charges at solicitation of his wife. "A man rarely goes wrong who takes the advice of his better-half.

Tom L. Johnson is writing letters to distant friends deprecating the exploitation of his boom for the presidency. He takes the matter too seriously.

A war may be necessary to give vent to the Russian fighting spirit. Note the collision of Russian soldiers and sailors at Kronstadt.

Baron von Sternberg should not let American press comments bother him while the Tageblatt and Kreuz Zeitung are tied loose.

Capt. Dreyfus wants his case reopened. He is a stickler for vindication, for the world long ago exonerated him on all charges.

Last week it was announced Russia had evacuated Manchuria. This week Russia requests China to evacuate.

A Butler man courted and won a wife in two hours. Now who dares say Butler is not a high-spired town?

Looking toward Manchuria and Constantinople at the same time may produce strabismus in the bear.

Since Gov. Pennypacker has vetoed the anti-spitting bill a man may have a cold without charge.

Trouble in the Balkans increases. It has now reached the stage of killing bashi-bazouks.

There may be some fight left in the Illinois legislature, but if so it gives no sign.

Again the land of Skibo is on the bounding deep, secure from the organ hunters.

Mr. Carnegie has given his mite to Tuskegee. Might is occasionally right.

If any fruit has survived it ought to win gold medals.

THE SALUS-GRADY MUZZLER.

We have seen lawyers, some of them gravely insisting and others feebly conceding, before jurists so eminent as Gov. Pennypacker and Attorney General Carson, that the intent and meaning of the Salus-Grady gag is not to be sought in its provisions, but in its title. It has occurred over and over again in the consideration of a bill that its character has been radically changed from what the original title undertook to describe, and that in the hurry of legislation the title has not been changed. Has it ever been pretended before that in such cases the legislation was invalidated or that the courts should seek the meaning of the bill in its title and not in its express provisions? Is it necessary to dwell upon so gross an absurdity?

In fact, this Salus-Grady gag is a case in point. The original intention, correctly described in the title, was to subject "all" the newspapers of the commonwealth to its "punitive" provisions. But when the storm arose against the bill its authors, in considering that there are nearly a thousand weekly newspapers in Pennsylvania, the majority of them Republican, concluded to apply the gag only to the daily, semi-weekly, bi-weekly and monthly journals. The exemption of the weekly newspapers is made in at least two sections of the bill, while the title has not been changed to conform with it. In order to escape from this monstrous incongruity in a commonwealth of equal laws the governor and the courts are asked to find the purpose of the Salus-Grady gag in its title and not in its body.—Philadelphia Record.

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The effect of the bill, if it could stand, would be this: It would entirely fail of accomplishing the real purpose its designers had in view and would leave the caricaturists undisturbed in their sport, but it would cripple all newspapers in their righteous work as public censors and vex and annoy them in the publication of legitimate news. This is why its enactment is wrong in public policy, irrespective of any other question, and we cannot believe that Gov. Pennypacker is so blind that he cannot see it.—Philadelphia Press.

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The Salus-Grady libel bill has met with an unusual denunciation from the press and from many other prominent sources. So popular is the clamor against this law that it is very probable that the governor may veto it. The fact that it was engineered by politicians of the basest type justifies the opposition. The object cannot be good coming from such a tainted source.—Pittsburgh Catholic.

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Every editor or publisher in the state of Pennsylvania, and every other man in any way connected with the newspaper business, should engrave on the tablet of his memory the name of every state senator and representative who either voted for or dodged the Salus press-muzzling bill and every politician who favored it, and let the edict go forth that not one of them shall ever be elected to any office; and if any one of them is ever appointed, let the individual responsible for the appointment come under this ban. It is a menace to the public to entrust either the legislative, judicial or executive functions of the government in men who voted for, dodged or in any way favored this infamous bill which, if it becomes a law, places the state at the mercy of a lot of political mountebanks and makes society helpless in the hands of libertines.—Canonsburg Herald.

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The governor will no doubt consider the matter for several days before rendering his decision. It is probable, however, that the more he examines the bill, the more fully he will become convinced that its tendency will be toward the impairment of popular rights and that it should, therefore, not become a law.—Norristown Herald.

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Perhaps the governor may have his private feelings as to how far some papers go in lampooning men who come before the public gaze, but it does seem as if his important position as chief executive of the state, his desire to conscientiously and ably conduct the duties of high office, would guide his hand to a veto of the measure that is directed both against the honest enterprise of the press as well as against its power for good in the commonwealth.—Easton Argus.

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If Gov. Pennypacker believes in the moral intuitions of the people he will veto the bill in question. If he has any regard for the bar and desires to see it maintain a high standard he will veto the bill, which has been not unjustly described as "an act to promote barratry, to encourage blackmail, to breed legal harpies, to shackle the printing of the news, to shield offenders against public morals and rights, and to intimidate and terrorize the newspapers."—Lancaster Examiner.

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It is believed that in this, as in all other measures which have reached the ear of the executive, he will act in the public interest. If he does so he will veto the bill. To approve this mischievous thing the governor would stultify his whole public record. The governor will probably give no thought to his public standing or his political future, but will veto the bill solely for the good of the state.—Reading Times.

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The veto power of the governor is provided for the express purpose of preventing the consummation of such a supreme act of folly and wickedness.—Scranton Truth.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Sir George Power, one of the newest of English baronets, was formerly on the stage, and was in the original cast of the earlier Sullivan operas.

Abdul Hamid, sultan of Turkey, has just celebrated his 60th birthday. Thirty-four Othmans have reigned in Turkey, and the longest reign was less than 30 years.

Miss Theodosia Ammons, who represented Colorado at the national suffrage convention in New Orleans, is professor of domestic science and dean of women in the State Agricultural college at Boulder.

The trustees of Teachers' college, New York, have named Mrs. Mary Schenck Woolman to be professor of domestic art at the college from July 1. Mrs. Woolman is the third woman to be appointed to a full professorship.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

This is a billion dollar age, sure enough, for the census returns for last year show that the people in the United States spent $1,562,768,276, not counting odd cents, for booze in all its various forms—nearly $20 for each and every man, woman and child to all the land.

How does that strike you?

Are you proud of the fact that we spend more money, per capita, for booze than any other nation in the world?

There is nothing like leading the procession—nothing else exactly like it.

But if the elephant gets loose and turns on the procession the leader is apt to get the worst of it.

And that dirty old elephant, "Booze," is strictly unreliable, and when it takes a tantrum there is something doing, sure. It knows no decency, has no manners and recognizes neither friend nor foe. All are victims who come within its wide reach.

And old Booze will get you, too, if you don't watch out.

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You say you are not afraid of old "Booze" and can take care of yourself.

You think you can. So many another has thought who went to the human junk pile in bad order, in fact, no one ever purposely and intentionally became a drunkard. Some have made themselves drunk before committing crimes against which their common sense revolted, but none deliberately chose the life and career of the drunkard.

Then why fool with the elephant, and this old "Booze" elephant in particular?

Old "Booze" don't confine himself to red liquor, but lushes beer, wine, ethers, toxics, or any sort of stuff that will bring the boozy feeling.

In fact, the first course recommended by old "Booze" is beer. If that is too distasteful at first the youngster is advised to take a soft drink, or even change off to a cigar—anything so he stays in the ring, breathes the atmosphere and becomes familiar with the lingo of the place. Nothing seems to please old "Booze" better than to see the kids inhaling cigarette fumes, and exhaling foul thoughts clothed in vulgar garb.

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According to this same census report each man, woman and child had 20 gallons of booze coming, whether they got it or not.

What did you take your's in—red liquor, foaming dud, sparkling wine, mixed, soft or medicinal drinks?

What! a great many take their booze in the shape of tone-ups, or tonjques, which is thought to take off some of the booze flavor, and to completely eliminate the green blind and red light effects. In this way they often succeed in deluding themselves, but not the wise ones, of whom there are not a few.

But it is a great snap, not for the tonic-taker, but for the tonic-maker.

You may not have known that 29 gallons of stuff had been made for you; but since you might have known it you cannot claim damages, for in this case, as in some others, ignorance is neither a good plea, nor a sufficient defense.

Therefore, if you didn't get the stuff, you haven't got it, and what is more to the point, you won't get it, which is good for you—better than if you had taken it in.

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At first you may think old "Booze" an amusing sort of chap, and so he is, in a way. He knows how to amuse, and that is the secret of his success.

If you knew as well how to amuse your boy you could save him a whole lot of business, and yourself a world of worry. For young folks, and old folks, like children, are fond of amusement.

Old "Booze" understands this perfectly, and gives it to them as good and strong as they will bear, and the more they get the stronger they like it.

Haven't you seen fellows with their hair all tousled up, their hats smashed, their clothes crumpled and dirty, as if having been in a scrimmage on a sandy floor, buttons in the wrong holes, neckties all awry, their tongues thick, their words sticky, and a breath, the odor of which caused them to turn their heads away from themselves?

Well these fellows had been having fun with old "Booze" and had got a plenty—more would have been a superfluity.

But old "Booze" knows when to chuckle them under the chin, tickle palates and vanities, too, rub their heads, punch their ribs, blow warm or cold, laugh or frown, coax or curse—O, old "Booze" knows his tin, you bet.

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It is when old "Booze" gets ugly that he shows to best advantage, for then he is as natural as life, and about twice as large. At least that is the way he is said to appear to those whom he has amused, as they sit in shady corners holding their heads in their hands. The reason they hold their heads so tightly is that they feel so big and so heavy that they are afraid they will break their necks if not propped up.

But when old "Booze" gets in an ugly mood he don't care a continental whether your head breaks your neck or not—not even if it breaks it off short. If it is too hot to hold in your hands his advice is to put it on ice, but at your own expense and risk.

And he is a wise old geezer, too, old "Booze" is, even if he don't look it. He knows when you have money just as well as you do, and he'll get it if he has to play every position on the field, for he understands that if you have a thirst and no money he can set a lot of fun out of you.

And how taunting and provoking he can be at such times, allowing you to hear the pop and the gurgle, but never a taste, nor a smell—nothing but water, and that he compels you to take in public, with not so much as a green blind between you and the sober world.

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After having once made up to old "Booze" you can hardly shake him, no matter how great your desire to do so, for he won't have it that way. If you try to beg off he will jolly you into just one more bout, or maybe he will nag you into it by calling you a coward and a calf and a whole lot of things calculated to make you feel ashamed. And then when he gets you going once he makes it so hot that you wish either "Booze" or yourself at the bottom of the sea.

But when you come to break with him, sure enough, there will be something doing. You tell him positively that you will not go into the ring with him again under any conditions, and then his beady eyes begin to gleam, and that gimlet tail twitches nervously, which is about all it is capable of doing on account of its disproportionate size. It seems that so much raw booze was used in making his trunk that there was enough left for a tail to comport with his body. And what was left appears to have been merely odds and ends, judging from appearances.

And yet, when he gives that tail a twist and beckons you with that long finger on the end of his proboscis you had better make up your mind pretty quick, for he won't wait long for a final answer.

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Should you make a dash for liberty, take to the timber, the thicker and taller the better, and keep right on, for he will be after you. Even when you think yourself safe, and stop to take a snooze, you find him standing over you when you awake, looking as innocent as if he were your guardian angel.

Take the fast line and fly and fly for miles and miles, and old "Booze" will be at the station waiting for you. His sad looks may appeal so keenly that you consent to go along just once, but with the understanding that there is to be no conviviality, only to show there are no hard feelings on your part.

Then is the time to look out, for the first thing you know you won't know anything, except that old "Booze" is sitting fair and square on your chest tickling your ear with that nondescript tail, and throwing dirt on you, the same as he threw straw on his back to keep the flies off.

It will be no use to plead business pressure elsewhere, for he'll take delight in reminding you are having all the pressure right there that any reasonable man can bear. Nor will your anxiety to see the dear ones at home, nor your desire to sober up and be decent, induce him to move his baleful hulk—not even to sit easier on you.

Of all disagreeable companions, old "Booze" is about the hardest to shake; and as for losing him—well, you just can't do it.

Fortunately, it is possible to cut his acquaintance and keep him at such a distance that you can rest comparatively safe and quiet; but even then you have to keep a sharp lookout or he will catch you some time when you are off your guard.

Talked of in New York

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(For Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.)

NEW YORK, April 24.—It is long since such a sensation has been caused by a verdict as resulted from the acquittal of John M. Wisker, mariner, of the charge of manslaughter in the second degree this afternoon. Wisker was the man who drove the engine in the New York Central tunnel when a train collision resulted in the loss of a number of lives. As a test case Wisker was charged with having caused the death of Oscar Morgowitz, a well-known optician of this city. The jury says Wisker was not guilty, and for the first time in more than a year he is a free man tonight—free actually and technically. There does not seem to have been much in the judge's charge calculated to sway the jury to the side of leniency. The judge particularly warned the jury that sentiment must not influence their judgment, but that they must decide strictly on the evidence. We are bound to believe that the jury considered the evidence and nothing else, because they are understood to have done their duty. Notwithstanding this, however, it is impossible to talk to any ordinary resident of this city on the case tonight without receiving the impression somehow that that jury is believed to have been unconsciously carried away by the feriorn appearance of the defendant, and the general idea that he was made a scapegoat for more influential personages. Still it matters little, for Wisker has been freed and in the eyes of the law is entirely innocent of the negligence charged against him by the prosecution. The man is in a sad condition mentally, and unless he shows marked improvement soon the probability of his becoming actually insane is a strong one. If ever a man was broken by the experience of one night that man is John M. Wisker.

Jingo Refuses To Stay Down.

Either Jingo or his wraith is knocking about on the surface of the Atlantic ocean. Of course Pittsburghers all will remember that Jingo was the largest elephant ever in captivity, which died on board the steamer Georgic last month, while on his way to this country as the property of Bostock, the animal trainer. Jingo mourned his old time at the London zoo, and this grief, aggravated by sea-sickness, caused his death. He was thrown overboard, but evidently not exactly "buried at sea," for he was sighted on the 17th of this month by the British steamer Colorado, which arrived at this port today. The position of Jingo's body when seen was about 1,500 miles from New York. Can it be that Jingo's fate is to be that of the Flying Dutchman, tossing to and fro on the waves forever and ever?

Making Money Raising Oranges.

Arthur Mackaye, a son of Steele Mackaye, the famous playwright of the last generation, himself a well-known drudger of the literary and journalistic quarters of Gotham, has just been heard from in southern California. He is a big orange grower and is making so much money by raising oranges that he says he never will come east of the rockies again. Arthur Mackaye was well known in Pittsburgh a few years ago.

"Soubrette Newsgirl" Is Dead.

One of the "soubrette newsgirls" is dead. These young girls, with long curls, big picture hats and short skirts, who have for years sold newspapers at the foot of the "L" stairs at Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, are known to thousands of Pittsburghers. The group of pretty maidens has long been one of the picturesque sights of the city. There were five of them—Winnie, the best known of all; Emma, Jennie, Eva and Sadie. Emma is dead. She went to Detroit lately to see whether the scheme of selling papers with soubrette trimmings, which had enabled the sisters to accumulate a small fortune in New York, would be likely to pay in Detroit. She wrote back to her mother that she thought it would. That was a month ago. Today the news came that Emma had died of quick consumption.

Function on Board New Kaiser.

The big steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. is to be formally inspected by a large party of invited guests on Monday afternoon. Gustav H. Schwab of the North German Lloyd line will be the host. There will be a luncheon in the salon and afterward the visitors will be shown through the big ship from one end to the other. Meanwhile, there is a continuous rush of applications for permission to go over the vessel and the stewards are making a lot of money in "tips."

Baby Hippo Joins a Circus.

New York has lost its baby hippo. The interesting infant answers to the name of "Lotus," and although a baby, weighs about 800 pounds. She was born in the Central park menagerie a few months ago, her father being Caliph and her mother Miss Murphy. The baby was shipped to Wisconsin today, being packed in a box, with keepers in attendance to turn the hose on her at intervals, as hippo nature requires. She will become a member of a circus organization when she gets to her destination.

Carpenters' Strike Reaches Court.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters is still striking in this city and the courts have again to determine where legal persuasion ends and unwarranted interference begins, when strikers try to induce men to quit work. A contractor in New Rochelle has made complaint that strikers are interfering with Amalgamated association men who are working for him, and he is afraid he will not be able to fill a contract on time in consequence. Justice Morgan, in the supreme court today reserved decision and everyone concerned is anxiously awaiting his view of the matter. There is no immediate prospect of the strike coming to an end. Amalgamated carpenters are working busily, while the Brotherhood is amusing itself by holding meetings daily. The big parade a few days ago does not seem to have affected the situation one way or another.

Bigelow Able To Walk Out.

Thomas S. Bigelow was well enough to walk a block or two this afternoon. He did not go far, but the beautiful weather tempted him out and he strolled along Broadway for half an hour or so. His health is better than it was when he came back from Atlantic City a few days ago, but he is still very weak. He has not been confined to his room at any time this week, but is too ill to talk business or to see anyone except intimate friends and relatives. He has apartments at the Fifth Avenue hotel, but does not come down to the main lobby except when going out, the dining room and parlors being on the second floor.

Church Unity Under Discussion.

Following the example of Pittsburgh there was today in this city a conference between delegates of the Reformed church (Dutch branch), the United Presbyterian churches and the Reformed Presbyterian churches to try to bring about general unity. The meeting was in the Marble Collegiate church, at Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street. The creation of a general assembly for all Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist bodies throughout the United States was discussed. Such an assembly would have a communicant list of millions.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
A. Ferrell,
J. P. Burke,
H. Walker,
W. Leon.

Savoy.
Charles Pabst,
Mrs. Pabst.

Manhattan.
H. A. Carpenter,
Mrs. Carpenter,
H. S. A. Stewart,
M. M. Garland.

Holland.
J. C. Andrews,
John G. Holmes,
Lillabelle Holmes.

Imperial.
M. F. Longwell,
James K. Lyons,
John Z. Gonsales,
A. E. Anderson.

Union Square.
M. H. Gordon.

Navarre.
A. S. King.

Victoria.
W. K. Osborn,
G. A. Kelly.

Herald Square.
C. E. Bogenrief.

Grand.
H. H. Lewis.

St. Denis.
David Clinton.

Astor.
D. B. Allison.

Dinsmore.
J. A. Reinhold.

Darlington.
Thomas W. Nugent.

Fifth Avenue.
O. V. Foster.

Marlborough.
Henry G. Fairchild,
Charles D. Wellard.

Chasing Bank Accounts.

From the Philadelphia Press.

They are consolidating Pittsburgh banks so rapidly these days that a man who is fortunate enough to have a bank account has to be busy chasing around to keep track of it.

Rhymes and Reasons.

T. F. WATSON.

THE SPRING SIX.

Then was I aware of a great and piteous clamor. And I did marvel greatly. And calling my chief scribe, I did inquire of him—"Wherefore this so great and piteous clamor?" Then did my chief scribe answer, and say unto me—"My lord, the sound ariseth from a multitude of cubs gathered in the jungle, where they do beat the bresse, and do tear the hair, and do beseech Apollo to call back unto himself the slinging six." Then did I cease to marvel greatly. (Meditations of Uncle Clarens.)

Children of Men, I send you six of my private Cheers.
Feed ye them and honor them to the measure of their merit!

One shall chant of the grandeur of dogs in battle time;
One—of the dusty laurels in the dodging workdom won.
One shall glorify music, painting and canvas stone;
One—a strong man's triumph in a cause he rules alone;
One shall sing of banqueting, laughter and uncorked fun;
One—the grace of a spirit star that lightens the mist above.

Children of Men, ye shall render account of the singing six!
Ye shall tell if they chorus brotherly, as fire and water mix!

Sender of Singers, we honored them to the measure of their desire.
Send them one at a time, we pray, out of the private choir!

Each would sing his own song at the very top of his voice.
Each would list no hearken to him, in him whose rejoice.
Doubtless the song of each is good—if one might hear it in time;
But—all at once and each for his own—what may we hope to learn?
No man can drive a furrow, none can order his head
While the din of unbrotherly zeal rends the ear of the land!

Sender of Singers, we know do fire and water mix.
Wherefore, we pray of thy goodness, take back the singing six!

Dinky—The French are praising "American simplicity." They used to call it "Yankee barbarism."

Blinky—That was before the guns of Manila and Santiago spoke their little piece of peace. As our navy grows in grace and power Europe will discover that we possess many more primitive virtues.

Along with his other accomplishments, Gen. Baden-Powell is an enthusiastic sportsman. He has come to Washington to get pointers. He will find a choice lot of them around the departments; also a very well-bred lot of setters, who will lend him pointers on how to sit tight and draw pay cheerfully and promptly.

HERE'S LUCK.

Once to was a center fielder—
You remember Billy Sunday,
You remember how he used to
Throw from wherever he chanced to;
Shoot a bag, and never refused to
Chase the pitcher when pitcher used to
Flying curves at Billy Sunday.

Though profanely linked with the name of "Billy,"
'Twas a righteous name—that name of "Sunday,"
And while the lamp holds out to burn
The vilest sinner may return;
And fittingly 'tikes William should spurn
The name of "Billy Sunday."

Now he is a publisher—
That sends old Billy Sunday,
No more does he smoke, steal or cheat,
But he frightens the whiner out of his seat.
Here's wishing luck, whenever we meet
The Reverend William Sunday.

Schoolmaster Brother: On the ground that nothing would be left for them to say after she got through, Buffalo high school debaters refused to go on with the debate when an erudite sister rose to lead their side.

Question—No more chivalrous acknowledgment of the intellectual superiority of our sisters hath ever come out of Buffalo or any other hotbed of oratory.

To the Mad Mullah—How did you come to wollop the British th- other day? Answer cryptically. Return cable paid.

To Editor of New York Evening Post—There is much more method in my madness than is understandable by the uninspired cranks of the children of the Occident.

DOUBT MATTER.

The price of flour goes up
In happy Pittsburgh Town,
But it wasn't got to be happy yet
Where good bread goes down.

The Problem of the Ages.

From the Scranton Truth.

Announcement is made with some grandiloquence by Pittsburgh's new police superintendent, John P. McClusky, that the social evil in that city is to be minimized. The plan in view is to break up the syndicating of vice by which grafters and low-grade politicians prey on fallen women, then drive out of the city the more disreputable women, especially those given to disorder and the nursing of criminals, and confine the remainder rigidly within a certain reservation, imposing upon them a police espionage which will reduce the liability to the destruction of young and innocent girls and also enforce good order.

The program is not a bad one, taking into account the impossibility of doing away with this evil. It will not satisfy extremists, who believe that sword and fire should be the unsparing weapons in such a crusade, and who would prefer dispersion and the spreading of evil throughout respectable residence neighborhoods to strengthen and regulation. And it will not please the grafters and rounders who prefer to manage such matters in their own way without police interference or scrutiny. But so far as the average citizen is concerned it is probably the best treatment of this difficult problem, which in all ages has defied law-makers and reformers, that can be enforced in a country like the United States, and its result in Pittsburgh will be awaited with general curiosity.

Answers To Correspondents.

Will you kindly advise in what play of last season at the Alvin theater, the song was sung where chorus starts, "True love lasts for a day, dear; not for a day nor a year?" G. A. G.

Those lines are from a little song in "The Belle of New York," entitled "When We Are Married," though that attraction was not at the Alvin theater last season.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"I was never deceived but once by a woman."
"How was that?"
"I married her!"—Smart Set.

"It is a great mistake, Mabel, to trifle with the affections of a man who loves you by encouraging some one else."
"Well, he's a little slow, auntie. I think he needs a pacemaker."—Puck.

Judge—Officer, what is this prisoner charged with?
Officer—Electricity, your honor. I caught him stealing trolley wire.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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GREATER BOROUGH TO GREATER PITTSBURGH

Centenary of the Granting of an Important Charter to a Young but Hustling Community to Be Celebrated.

The centenary anniversary of the incorporation of the Greater Borough of Pittsburgh next March will be celebrated in a manner which will show the world striking evidences of the material and intellectual development of the municipality at the forks of the Ohio. In view of the progress that is being made in enlarging the Carnegie institute and the rapid maturing of the plans for the new polytechnic school, together with the entrance of the great Gould railroad system, Pittsburgh will have abundant opportunity for a jubilee that will rival the county centennial in 1888, when the new court house was dedicated.

The Western Pennsylvania Historical society will take the initiative at its next meeting on May 11, when a special committee will be appointed to have charge of arrangements to that end. The Pittsburgh chamber of commerce also is expected to make favorable recommendations toward celebrating the day. A definite step toward the realization of a Greater Pittsburgh is thought to be a fitting memorial to the greater borough which was erected in the wilds of Western Pennsylvania 99 years ago.

The borough of Pittsburgh was incorporated on April 22, 1794. A few years later the phenomenal growth of the town led the citizens to seek greater municipal privileges and on March 4, 1804, the old charter was altered by an act of the legislature—the first Greater Pittsburgh bill. The story of this early agitation for the provisions of the coming metropolis is told in the preamble of the act, as follows:

"Whereas, the inhabitants of the borough of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, have petitioned for an alteration in the law for incorporating said borough, stating that on a fair experiment they have found the existing law insufficient to promote convenience, good order and public utility."

The charter then sets forth in great detail the privileges of the citizens and the duties of the various officers of the corporation and describes the new boundary lines embracing that portion of the town inclosed between the three rivers, Grant street and Scoakes run.

"This anniversary should not be allowed to pass without a suitable celebration," said Col. S. H. Church. "The fact that the legislation permitting the city to acquire a site for the Carnegie polytechnic school has been passed permits us to take a sanguine forecast of the future and it would be a happy coincidence if we could lay the corner stone for the new institution while observing next year's centennial. If possible, we should like the world to make even greater progress and have the dedication of some of the buildings next spring. I am heartily in favor of any movement in this direction."

William T. Lyon, secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Historical society, who joins enthusiastically in the idea, says that the plan will receive hearty support.

"In '94 we observed the 100th anniversary of the first charter," said Mr. Lyon, "and now that we are boasting of our wonderful progress it is fitting that the centennial of the greater borough also should be celebrated. A special committee will be appointed at the next meeting of the historical society to look after that end of the celebration."

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Thomas McCloskey.

Mrs. Mary L. McCloskey, 65 years old, a former well-known church choir singer of Pittsburgh and Braddock, died yesterday morning of a complication of diseases at the family home, Second and Talbot avenues, Braddock. She had been in failing health since November and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. McCloskey was a daughter of Jacob Espy, a furnace builder in this city years ago. She was born in Penn avenue, near Fifteenth street. After her marriage in 1870 she moved to Port Perry, and about 20 years ago went to Braddock. In her youth Mrs. McCloskey was soprano soloist at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Seventeenth street and Liberty avenue, and at Thomas St. Paul's Catholic church, Braddock. At the time of her death she was a member of St. Brendan catholic church, Braddock, where funeral services will be held over her remains Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Rose Wilson, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph McCloskey of Port Perry, survive.

William C. Ubalto.

William C. Ubalto, 39 years old, died April 10 at Eisenbach, Germany. Mr. Ubalto was born and reared in Allegheny. He was a graduate of the pharmaceutical department of the Western University of Pennsylvania. For many years he conducted a drug business at Beaver, Pa. Last December, with his family, he removed to Germany to live permanently, preferring the climate to that of this country. An aunt, Mrs. James O. Wood of the West End, and an uncle, J. C. Breitbach of 1818 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, are the only near relatives in this section. Mr. Ubalto was troubled with heart disease and suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Judge Michael Arnold.

President Judge Michael Arnold of common pleas court No. 4, Philadelphia, died at his home yesterday of cancer. He had been a sufferer from the malady for a number of years. Judge Arnold was born in Philadelphia in 1835. He was graduated in the bar in 1856. After a few years of practice he accepted a clerkship under Maj. Gibson, chief inspector of paymasters, United States army, and was stationed at Fortress Monroe and New Orleans. He resumed his law practice in 1862, was elected to a judgeship on the Democratic ticket, retaining the office up to the time of his death. He was a trustee of Jefferson hospital and one of the managers of the Edwin Forrest home.

Mrs. Sarah E. Feighley.

Mrs. Sarah E. Feighley, 77 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Bollinger, No. 47 Charles street, Allegheny, yesterday morning at 11:45. Mrs. Feighley was born and spent the first nine years of her life in Philadelphia, removing to Pittsburgh in 1835. She enjoyed good health until a short time ago, when she was taken ill with pleurisy. One daughter, Mrs. Mary Bollinger, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Debull of the East End and Mrs. Eliza Davis of Arch street, and a brother, David Tuffts of the East End, survive.

William K. Strang Buried.

The remains of William K. Strang, who was assistant to the general superintendent of the Edgar-Thomson blast furnaces at Braddock for 17 years, were interred yesterday afternoon in Monongahela cemetery, Braddock. Funeral services were conducted at his late home, No. 204 Wood street, Braddock, by the Rev. William F. Slade, pastor of the First Congregational church of Braddock, of which Mr. Strang was a member.

Alfred Whitely.

Alfred Whitely, 64 years old, for the past 20 years proprietor of a shoe repairing shop in Third avenue, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 37 Bulloh street, Mt. Washington, of asthma. Mr. Whitely was born in Leeds, England, and came to America in 1880. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maria Whitely, and five children. The funeral will be held from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. C. Klein.

Mrs. Rebecca Klein, wife of J. C. Klein, senior member of the Klein-Logan Wool Company, South Side, died at her home in Southern avenue, Baldwin township, Thursday night. Mrs. Klein's maiden name was Miss Rebecca Braun and she was born on the South Side, Mrs. Klein was 53 years old and had lived the past 33 years in Baldwin township. Besides her husband, five daughters and five sons survive.

Obituary Notes.

James O. Putnam, former minister to Belgium, died yesterday at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. George Plants of Claysville, Pa., died yesterday of heart trouble. She was 77 years old.

Benjamin Rush Pennybacker died yesterday at Belleville, aged 87. Pennybacker was was 35 years a justice of the peace.

Mrs. S. J. Wisman, 57 years old, died yesterday at her home, No. 2105 Rose street. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Word was received in Pittsburgh yesterday of the death at Pueblo, Col., on Thursday, of William George Gothard, 28 years old, a former resident of this city.

Mrs. Mary Sneeden, 84 years old, died yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the home of her son-in-law, Robert Beadling, 151 Wilbur avenue, Turtle Creek, today.

Mrs. Barbara Weis, 76 years old, widow of John Weis, is dead at her home, No. 2106 Forbes street. She was the mother of Miss Anna Weis, a teacher in the Forbes sub-district school.

Mrs. Joseph McMullin, 64 years old wife of Joseph McMullin, a former resident of this section, is dead at Stockville, Neb. Two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Hopper of Oakdale and Mrs. C. P. Mapes of Crafton survive.

Henry W. Mabe, 67 years old, a former well-known horsekeeper in the oil fields of Pennsylvania and Ohio, is dead at the home of his son-in-law, Frank B. Durrah, No. 1014 Chislet street East End. His widow and two children survive.

Anthony J. Thomas, vice president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railroad, formerly with the banking firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co., and for many years prominent in railroad circles, died suddenly yesterday in a physician's office in New York. Mr. Thomas was 77 years of age.

Minister to Visit Abroad.

The Rev. W. W. Youngson, pastor of the Crafton Methodist Episcopal church, will sail from New York, May 7, on the Bohemia for a four months' visit abroad. He will see Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Bohemia, Austria, France, Belgium, Holland and Great Britain. During Dr. Youngson's absence his pulpit will be supplied by the Rev. John W. Langdale, lately graduated from Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn.

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WILL CAMP AT SOMERSET.

General Wiley Selects Mountainous County Seat for Soldiers' Annual Vacation.

The Second brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, will camp this year, July 25 to August 1, at Somerset, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Gen. John A. Wiley, commander of the brigade, having decided on this point. Several other sites were offered for the camp, including ones near Erie and near Latrobe, but none appeared to have the advantages of that at Somerset.

Gen. Wiley and several members of his staff will go to Somerset on Monday to make the preliminary arrangements for the encampment.

BURGLARS WORKED HARD BUT SECURED NO LOOT

Burglars attempted to rob the safe at the mattress and spring factory of A. J. Logan & Co., at Twenty-ninth street and Liberty avenue, early yesterday morning, but got nothing. The entrance was gained by climbing on top of a fence and up a rain spout into a window. A sledge hammer was found in the engine room, and with this and a chisel the robbers attacked the safe. The hinges were badly bent and the combination was broken off. The front of the safe was almost a total wreck, but was not forced open.

East End Lyceum Euchre.

A reception and euchre will be given Thursday night, April 30, by the East End Lyceum, connected with the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church, at Braun's auditorium, South Highland avenue. There will be dancing from 8 until 2 o'clock. The affair is in the charge of T. M. Hughes, F. J. Brady, C. B. McShane, J. Clark, R. P. Langan, W. J. Conway and A. F. Grant.

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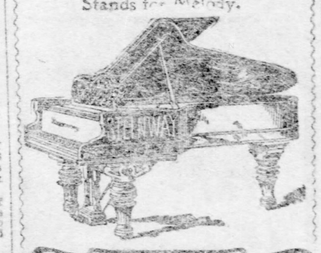

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Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

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DAN. A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says:

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, yes."—Dan. A. Grosvenor.

A County Commissioner's Letter.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna:

"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."—John Williams.

A Congressman's Letter.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:

"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."—H. W. Ogden.

W. E. Griffith, Copan, Texas, writes:

"I suffered with chronic catarrh for many years. I took Peruna and it completely cured me. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. My general health is much improved by its use, as I am much stronger than I have been for years."—W. E. Griffith.

A Congressman's Letter.

Congressman H. Bowen, Ruskin, Tazewell county, Va., writes:

"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy, Peruna, to any one who is suffering with catarrh, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred D. Scott, Larue, Ohio, Right Guard of Hiram Football team writes:

"As a specific for lung trouble I place Peruna at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarrh of the bowels and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time. I give Peruna my hearty indorsement."—Fred D. Scott.

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 908 M street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2533 Polk street, N. E.:

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, Minneapolis, Minn.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

George S. Tilbach.....Pittsburgh
Elvesie E. Schuiter.....Pittsburg
William F. Beiler.....McKeesport
Margaret M. Lennon.....McKeesport
Charles Davis.....McKeesport
Annie M. Ashton.....McKeesport
James McGuire.....Pittsburgh
Alda Lone.....Pittsburgh
Louis Schweitzer.....Natrona
Tillie Schlicker.....Natrona
Steve Conedley.....Braddock
Nora McDonough.....Pittsburgh
Frank W. Schroder.....Allegheny
Nancy Miller.....Allegheny
Louis Burkhard.....McKees Rocks
Frances Hahner.....McKees Rocks

DEATHS.

FEIGHLEY—On Thursday, April 23, 1903, at 11:45 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, J. S. Bollinger, No. 47 Charles street, Allegheny, SARAH E. FEIGHLEY, in her 77th year.

Notice of funeral later.

HANLON—On Friday, April 24, 1903, at the Ingleside, infant daughter of Edward J. and Agnes Ward Hanlon.

Interment this morning, private.

KLEIN—On Friday, April 24, 1903, at 5:03 p. m., REBECCA, beloved wife of J. C. Klein, Sr., in her fifty-fourth year.

Funeral services Monday, April 27, at 2 p. m., at her late residence, Southern avenue, Baldwin township, Pennsylvania. Friends of the family are respectfully invited.

MITCHELL—On Thursday, April 23, 1903, at 11:55 a. m., CHRISTINA ESTELLA, wife of Walter S. Mitchell.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1063 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SNEEDEN—On Friday, April 24, 1903, at 4 p. m., MARY SNEEDEN, formerly of Banksville, Pa., in the 84th year of her age.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of her son-in-law, Robert Beadling, No. 151 Wilbur avenue, Turtle Creek. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Lebanon cemetery on arrival of 12:10 train at Union depot.

THOMA—On Friday, April 24, 1903, at 2 a. m., HENRIETTA SOPHIA, only child of William C. and Elizabeth Thoma, aged 19 months.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, No. 1005 Lincoln avenue, East End. Interment private.

WEIS—Suddenly, on Thursday, April 23, 1903, at 4:30 p. m., BARBARA, widow of John Weis, aged 70 years, at her residence, No. 2106 Forbes street.

Funeral services on Sunday, April 26, 1903, at 4:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectively invited to attend. Interment private.

WISMAN—On Friday, April 24, 1903, at her home, 2115 Rose street, MRS. S. J. WISMAN, of pneumonia, aged 53 years 4 months and 17 days.

Funeral at 2 p. m., Sunday, April 26, 1903. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY WOMEN'S CLUBS WOMEN'S CORNER

THE pantomime which is being arranged under the auspices of the associate members of the John Bart chapter, Children of the American Revolution, promises to be exceptionally pretty. In dainty and picturesque costumes the little men and women descended from revolutionary ancestors will dance in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music hall in Dithridge street on Saturday afternoon, May 2. All of the members of the John Bart chapter will appear in costume, presenting the characters of "Mother Goose" and the people of the familiar nursery rhymes.

The cast of characters is as follows: Mother Goose and her son Jack, Miss Rowe Marsh and Jack Sellers; Jack and Jill, Jane Lazear and Francis Sellers, Little Lady Who Rides a White Horse to Banbury Cross, Frances Chess; Little Jack Horner, Howe Nimick; Curly Locks, Elizabeth McFarland and Houghton Carr; Pussy Cat, Where Have You Been? Henrietta Nimick, Bessie Brooks and Tommy Snooks, Mary and Alexander McKaig; A Man With a Little Gun, Francis Nimick; Pretty Polly Flanders, Alice Lazear; Bobby Shafto, Henrietta Nimick and Vincent Imbrie, and Tom, the Piper's Son, Theodore Wurtz. In addition to "Old Mother Hubbard," there will also be the "Mulberry Bush," with 12 children, "Little Tom Tucker," with 10 associates, and "Mistress Mary, Quite Contrary," with at least 14. After the entertainment the floor will be cleared for dancing, in which the little visitors as well as their entertainers will figure.

The honorary members are Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, Mrs. Robert Reineman, Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, Mrs. Frank Murdoch, Mrs. John Brown Herron, Mrs. James Dumbird, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. John G. Liggett, Jr., Mrs. A. B. Daily, Jr., Mrs. Charles McLean, Mrs. Francis Wade, Mrs. Arthur Wishart, Mrs. Harry Sellers, Mrs. Frank B. Nimick and Mrs. Christian L. McKee.

The patronesses include: Mrs. Richard Hays, Miss Matilda Denny, Mrs. Frank Bissell, Miss Mary L. Jackson, Mrs. George Burgwin, Mrs. Matthew B. Riddle, Mrs. W. Dewees Wood, Mrs. Samuel A. Keiff, Miss Elinor Park, Mrs. J. C. Montooth, Mrs. Bruce Mellard, Mrs. John R. Oliver, Mrs. David R. Breed, Mrs. W. W. Patrick, Mrs. Alice Lyon, Mrs. Charles Dodd, Mrs. James Robinson, Mrs. Jesse Lazear, Mrs. Charles Orr, Mrs. Pershing Smith, Mrs. William Carr, Mrs. Joseph Buffington, Mrs. Calvert Lewis, Mrs. Francis Sellers, Mrs. H. W. English, Mrs. Asa P. Childs, Mrs. Harvey Clay Frick, Mrs. A. M. Imbrie, Mrs. Thomas Fitch, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Dorothy Berger, Mrs. Harry P. Briggs, Mrs. Horace H. Bakewell, Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. J. J. Donnell, Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. John Reed Scott, Mrs. John R. McClintock, Mrs. Mary Singer, Mrs. James H. McClelland, Mrs. Charles Lapsley, Mrs. Frank McClintock, Mrs. Howard Nimick, Mrs. William L. Pierce, Mrs. W. W. Howe, Mrs. James W. Brown, Mrs. Percy Painter, Mrs. Louis W. Dalzell, Mrs. William Metz, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. George A. Gordon, Mrs. O. D. Thomson, Mrs. G. G. Fennock, Mrs. Henry H. King and Mrs. William H. Rea.

Will Wed Football Player.

IRWIN, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—The wedding of Miss Caroline Colerick and J. H. Flowers, Jr., has been announced to take place on May 6. Miss Colerick is the daughter of Leonard Colerick, one of the officials of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company. She is a talented musician and a popular social leader. Mr. Flowers is perhaps best known as a Washington and Jefferson college man and football player. He was captain of the Washington and Jefferson champion team of '99. In 1900 he was quarterback on the Greensburg eleven and in 1900 was coach for the Otterbein (O.) university team. Later he engaged in the real estate business in Irwin and was very successful. Besides his local interests he is engaged in business in East Pittsburgh.

An Interesting Engagement.

The engagement of Miss Estelle MacCloskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McB. MacCloskey of Irwin avenue, East End, and Albert C. Daschbach has been announced. The wedding will take place late in June and the bride and bridegroom will spend the following three months in Europe. Miss MacCloskey is one of the popular girls in the East End and is exceptionally bright and attractive. She was graduated several years ago from Vassar and later took a post-graduate course of study in Oxford. She has been abroad several times and has traveled extensively. Recently she has been teaching in Miss Thurston's school in the East End. Mr. Daschbach is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daschbach of Shady avenue, Squirrel Hill, and is connected with a local real estate firm.

Luncheon for Madame Homer.

Mrs. James Hay Reed gave an exceptionally enjoyable luncheon yesterday afternoon at the Pittsburgh Golf club in honor of Mme. Sidney Homer. Covers were laid for 12 and the decorations were dainty and artistic. Mme. Homer is the daughter of the first pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian church and was named after Mrs. Joseph Dilworth, Louise Dilworth Beatty. She has been a member of the opera season and has renewed her acquaintance with her former friends in Pittsburgh.

A Small Sewickley Luncheon.

Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow gave a pretty little luncheon at 1 o'clock yesterday at her home in Beaver street, Sewickley. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Louis R. Smith of Grant street and covers were laid for six, besides the hostess and the honor guest there being Mrs. John D. Walker, Mrs. John Rowen, Mrs. J. Wallis Fahnestock and Mrs. Robert Wells. The table decorations were all in green and red, the principal flowers being carnations, while the dessert included baskets of green ice cream with red strawberries.

Fancy Dress Reception.

The Twentieth Century club of Wilkinsburg gave its annual euchre and fancy dress reception at the home of Miss Johnson in Rebecca avenue last evening, and despite the inclement weather there were 20 guests present. The affair was one of the prettiest ever given in Wilkinsburg and excited more than ordinary interest. The costumes worn by the guests represented all nations and proved a pleasing feature of the entertainment.

Early May Wedding.

CLAYSVILLE, April 24.—Cards are out announcing the coming wedding of Miss Jessie Sawhill of Claysville and Frank McDowell of Allegheny. They will be married Saturday, May 2, at 11 a. m., and will leave that afternoon for San Francisco. They will be at-home to their friends in Allegheny after June 15.

Wedding in June.

The engagement of Miss Loretto Colligan and Frank R. Leech has been announced and will be followed by the wedding, which will be early in June. Miss Colligan is the daughter of Patrick Colligan, connected with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and lives in Liberty street, Allegheny.

A Bellevue Hostess.

Mrs. E. F. Seaman of Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, entertained at a fancy work party yesterday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock, her guests including 50 friends. The house was prettily decorated with palms and ferns, roses and carnations appearing in the different rooms.

Informal Affairs.

Mrs. Frederick G. Kay entertained at luncheon yesterday afternoon, her guests including a dozen friends.

Cards was the form of entertainment provided by Mrs. Frank N. Schwartz yesterday afternoon, the card party being small and very informal, as Mrs. Schwartz is in mourning. The guests were the younger women.

PERSONALS

Capt. H. Cooke of South Africa spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. He was on his way to South Dakota, where he will engage in gold mining. He represents a syndicate of South African capitalists who intend transferring their interests to American mines. Capt. Cooke was born in Ireland and 50 years ago went to New Zealand. A little over 13 years ago he went to South Africa, locating at Johannesburg. For a few years he belonged to the South African constabulary and two years before the outbreak of the war took part in organizing a company to mine gold. When the war broke out he joined squadron of the Imperial Light Horse cavalry. He fought with this squadron during the entire conflict. When peace was declared he again entered the mining business, but the company with which he was affiliated met with serious reverses. He claims that with help in sympathy with the empire side of the controversy and fighting with the king's soldiers in South Africa. Now that all through peace is declared the miners refused to return to work while the present company owned them. For that reason he was compelled to withdraw his interests. Capt. Cooke says it will be years before the bitter feeling in the hearts of the Boers against the English subjects will have vanished.

"According to newspaper reports the crops along the Mississippi river are in splendid condition," said John Smythe of St. Paul, Minn. "But I have just returned from a trip over that territory and I find that the reports were much exaggerated. The spring floods which overflowed the banks of the river, brought a great deal of damage and it will require several hot, sunshiny days to put the soil in good condition. The flood left the ground soggy and since that time but few sunshiny days have appeared. The earth is evidently chilly and the crops are not as far advanced as they should be." Mr. Smythe spent yesterday in Pittsburgh and left last night for New York over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He is a dealer in farm implements.

G. A. Goodell, general superintendent of the Chicago Great Western, passed through the city last night over the Baltimore & Ohio on his way to St. Paul. He had been in New York attending the semi-annual meeting of the American Railway association, which was held in that city last Wednesday. He said there was a good deal of business transacted, but nothing of importance.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns who registered at the local hotels are as follows:

Henry—J. T. McClimm, Akron; C. E. Clarke, Youngstown; T. A. Green, Wheeling; F. T. Newman, Dubois; H. C. Craig, Curllsville, and S. A. Worden, Mt. Pleasant.

Duquesne—J. McKeefrey, Letonia, O.; M. H. Barnes, Canonsburg; J. G. Dillon, Wheeling; Miss Lowes, Delora, and W. N. Coombs, Titusville.

Newell's—W. D. Moore, Parkersburg; S. O. Paull, Wellsburg; Thomas H. Brady, Ellwood City; J. R. Lovett and J. H. Evans, Beaver.

Seventh Avenue—A. L. Martin, Harrisburg; J. Shoar, Steelton; T. G. Fleming, Franklin; A. M. McClain, Ridgway; J. H. Walton, Greensburg; A. W. Cluley and wife, Pinxsawney; J. Goldberg, Coatesville, and K. Rinde, Akron.

Hotel Schenley—W. T. Stauffer, Scottdale; Charles Hart, Youngstown; George L. Rogers, Robert Meek; A. A. Taylor, and Edward J. Kline, Wheeling, W. Va.

CITY SOLICITOR ACTS AS LARKIN'S ATTORNEY

Controller John R. Larkin yesterday announced that William B. Rodgers, notwithstanding his appointment to the city solicitorship, will constitute to act as one of his attorneys in the Highland reservoir case and will probably make one of the arguments before the state supreme court next week. The hearing has been postponed from Monday to Tuesday. Controller Larkin, Attorney George W. Guthrie and Solicitor W. B. Rodgers will leave for Philadelphia Monday night.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This Kind You Have Always Bought

THE Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday presented the regent, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, with a handsome silver loving cup. The presentation, which was made in the name of the chapter by Mrs. Cyrus Clark, Jr., at the annual meeting in the Twentieth Century club, was in recognition of the untiring efforts of Mrs. Ammon to preserve to the chapter and to future generations of Pittsburgh the historic block house at the Point. The loving cup, which is an unusually handsome one, standing upon an ebony pedestal, and is valued at several hundred dollars, bears the inscription: "Presented to Edith Darlington Ammon by the Pittsburgh Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in remembrance of her zealous and untiring services for the preservation of the block house, a redoubt of Fort Pitt built A. D. 1764."

The cup was filled yesterday with a superb mass of American beauty roses. The gift came as a total surprise to Mrs. Ammon. It is due to her devoted and unswerving course that the Daughters have retained against innumerable and almost insurmountable obstacles the site of the block house.

Reports were presented by the different officers yesterday afternoon, showing the work accomplished by the chapter during the last year, and which has been directed mainly toward the preservation of the block house.

The election of officers was conducted and resolutions were passed providing for the awarding of prizes for essays to be written by the pupils in the Sewickley and Coraopolis schools on various patriotic subjects. The contest will close in June with the close of the school year.

A number of new members were received yesterday, including Mrs. Edward G. Kennedy, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mrs. Harvey McKinney, who has become a life member; Mrs. J. Merrill Wright, Mrs. W. R. Crabbe, Mrs. William A. Stanton, Mrs. John M. Cowley, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, Mrs. Craig Smith and Mrs. G. C. Kimball.

The officers and managers elected yesterday were: Regent, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon; vice regent, Miss Julia Morgan Hastings; recording secretary, Miss Paulette Guffey; treasurer, Mrs. William S. Foster; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edwin F. Earl; registrar, Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh; historian, Mrs. Edward B. Scull.

Board of management—Miss M. W. Denny, Mrs. Park Painter, Mrs. Dexter J. Thayer, Mrs. Persifer F. Smith, Miss Kate C. McKnight.

Members of the board of directors in charge of the block house and real estate—Miss M. W. Denny, Miss Mary E. McCandless, Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. James B. Oliver, Mrs. Cyrus Clarke, Jr., Mrs. Albert Horne, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. Halsey Williams, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon.

Concert by the Choir Union.

The Ringwalt choir union will give its annual concert with orchestra at Carnegie music hall Thursday evening, April 30. The choral numbers for the full choir are the introduction and first chorus from Parker's "Hora Novissima," Pinsuti's "Caravan," Weber's "Gypsy Chorus" and Planquette's "Song of the Vikings." The men of the choir will sing Buck's "Sun of Nidaros" and the women Behrend's "Daddy." Miss Mary Churchman Byers will play Beethoven's concert in B flat for piano with orchestral accompaniment, and the orchestra will contribute an overture. Miss Louise B. Voigt is director. The plan of giving one concert in York, soprano, has been engaged as the vocal soloist for this concert. Miss Voight has appeared with great success in nearly all the large cities of the country. Carnegie music hall, instead of three or more, as was the custom in previous seasons was inaugurated last year. The rehearsals are kept up throughout the year, and with the exception of the public concerts at Carnegie music hall the performances of Christmas carol are as in previous years. This year the rehearsals began early in the fall and have been held regularly throughout the season. The union has, however, given one concert at the Columbian Council school, and before the summer season will be heard in concerts at the Episcopal Church home, Kingsley house, Old Ladies' home at Wilkinsburg, St. Paul's orphan asylum and the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless. This plan provides some very pleasant evenings for a number of people who would otherwise be deprived of an opportunity to hear any good music.

Arbor Day in Carnegie.

The Women's club of Carnegie observed Arbor Day on Thursday by planting two trees in each of the school yards. The exercises were in charge of Prof. W. S. Bryan and consisted of singing and quotations given by the school children. The president, Mrs. W. J. Leech, spoke for the club and was followed by Prof. Bryan.

At the regular meeting of the club yesterday afternoon the program was in charge of Mrs. Jesse H. Sanford. An interesting book review, by Mrs. Harris, the Jew, was given by Mrs. W. H. Parrish. Previous to the review copies of Rembrandt's paintings were shown, thus making the book especially interesting. A reading on "Chelsea" was given by Mrs. A. A. Foster. Mrs. A. Clark presented current events. At the close of the program tea was served by the social committee. The year book of the club for the coming year has been prepared and will shortly be distributed. The next meeting will be held Friday, May 8.

Dances at Kennywood.

Mrs. Grace Taylor and Miss Mazie Taylor of McKeesport have arranged a series of private summer dances to be given at Kennywood park during the coming season. The first dance will be held on Monday evening, May 18.

If you are a dweller in an apartment house, or if your home perches on the street with no opportunity for a garden, then is the necessity for window boxes brought to mind. The most of us women like to tend plants, to plant and water and prune, and to see the cheerful foliage and flowers as a reward. To have good window boxes well filled is not so easy as it might seem, but with a sufficient amount of care and a favorable location they may be made a success. Apartments with back or front porches may have window boxes on the porch rails. These boxes may be made at home or purchased, and the soil should be very rich. There should be a sunny exposure for most plants. Nasturtiums are very easy to grow and pretty when grown. Be sure and do not have the soil in the box too shallow. Plant it eight or six inches deep, too. Morning glories, trained on a light trellis, sweet alyssum or the ubiquitous scarlet geranium are nice window box plants, and people have success with heliotrope. The pansy should be watered in the evening always, and never when the sun is shining on them. Another thing, the Pittsburgh air is so full of flying dust and soot that it is absolutely necessary that the leaves of the plants should be sprayed every day. This will add greatly to the health of the plants. Just try planting one window box and you'll be amply rewarded.

SALLIE CARROLL.

The Chearful Window Box.

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Mrs. Langtry is an authority on the subject of dress as it pertains to society. It has been said. In fact, about all that saved her play, "The Crossways," which she is now presenting on the road, was the display of the manistic's art, which is declared to be simply astounding. However that may be, the English woman recently unburdened her mind of the following:

"Surprising as it may seem, the women who are best dressed are not the women who are most conspicuous in society. One finds better dressing in places that are not so very smart socially than in New York. Women in large cities are too much occupied with other things to devote to the question of dress the amount of time necessary to excel in it.

"I might as well say that the real ladies of society who are constantly in the eyes of the public are not by any means the best dressed women. Others with not so much money to spend, but with more time to devote to dress, may be in much more accord with the standard of dressing in the best sense. Women whose time is taken up by society to the exclusion of nearly everything else come to acquire a contempt for clothes. The gowns must be changed so many times a day that dressing becomes anything but a pleasure."

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Mrs. Langtry on Dress.

Don't think, because you devote 20 minutes or a half hour to gymnastics, that out-door work can be neglected. Women should run more. Many women walk well, but the running test is strange and awkward to them.

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School Extension Lecture.

Dr. Francis Henry Wade delivered his second lecture on "Mormonism and the Mormons" at the Soho public school last night under the auspices of the school extension lecture committee of the Civic Club of Allegheny county. The large hall was crowded in every part and Dr. Wade was listened to with close attention throughout. Dr. Wade's next lecture in the school extension course will be given at the Fifth ward school in Allegheny.

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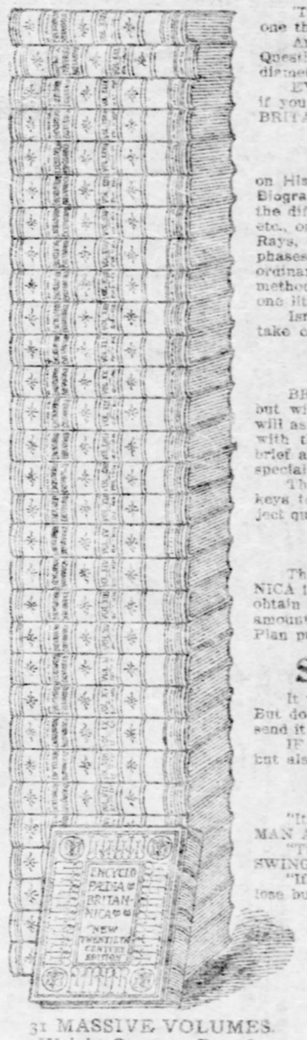

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WEDDING GUESTS REACH NEW YORK

Earl of Yarmouth Greets His Parents Upon Their Arrival on the Celtic.

PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Rehearsal of Ceremony Scheduled for This Evening in Calvary Church—Bachelor Dinner May Be Omitted.

Barely three days remain until George Francis Alexander, earl of Yarmouth, shall claim Miss Alice Thaw as his wife. The earl will arrive here late today accompanied by his parents, the marquis and marchioness of Hereford, Lady Jane and Lord Edward Seymour and a brother of Miss Thaw. The program for today is as follows:

Greeting of the Mays and Harry Thaw party upon arrival from Washington.

4 p. m., luncheon by Mrs. Thaw at the Pittsburgh Golf club to bridesmaids and members of the house party at Lyndhurst.

5:30 p. m., Mrs. E. M. Ferguson will entertain at dinner the entire bridal party.

7:05 p. m., arrival of the earl and party from New York.

Rehearsal at Calvary Episcopal church.

Informal supper by Mrs. Thaw at Lyndhurst to maids and men in bridal party, after rehearsal.

PARENTS REACH NEW YORK.

The marquis and marchioness and party arrived in New York yesterday morning on the Celtic. The boat was late, which prevented the arrival of the party at Pittsburgh earlier. It was hoped, however, that the earl and his parents would come direct to Pittsburgh, but they are here this morning, but all of them required a rest. The marquis and marchioness and Lady Jane and Lord Edward were met at the pier by the earl and young Thaw. On landing the party drove direct to the Albemarle and last night attended the Princess theater.

There is still some uncertainty as to the farewell dinner of the earl tonight at the Pittsburgh club. Although arrangements have been made, it is feared that shortness of time will prevent this function.

DETECTIVES GUARD PRESENTS.

Presents began to arrive at Lyndhurst a month ago, and to such an extent has the collection grown in the last few days that it is now guarded by detectives. By this afternoon the house party will be complete. Of course, the parents of the earl will be entertained away from the home of his fiancee.

Most elaborate quarters, consisting of a suite of eight rooms, have been engaged at the Schenley hotel, and it is there that the earl will stay. Mrs. May and her daughter, Miss Isabelle May, will arrive during the morning from Washington, and Harry Kendall Thaw, who will give his sister away, is expected to reach Lyndhurst during the afternoon.

Arrangements for the ceremony at the house have about been completed. Superintendent of Police McFlynn has arranged to detail a squad of 99 plain clothes men for duty at the home and church Monday afternoon during the wedding.

Last evening Mrs. Thaw, with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, Miss Elinor Wilson, J. Dempster Lyon, Nathaniel Holmes, and J. C. Thaw, occupied a box at the opera.

SCHOOL NEEDS IN ALLEGHENY

Miss MacKnight Declared the System of Teaching Is Behind the Times.

TALKED OF CHANGES

Methods Suggested Are Stated to Be Not Adoptable to North Side Schools, Where Teachers Do So Much.

A diversity of opinion as to whether Allegheny's public school system is antiquated or is as modern and advanced as those in vogue in some of the larger eastern cities was heard last night at a meeting of the Allegheny school principals, and members of the committee on grades and text-books.

It is the opinion of Miss Kate C. McKnight that the present method of teaching is badly in need of a shaking up, and that a revision is needed. Miss McKnight made a speech to this effect last night. She pointed out the urgent need of more physical culture and more nature study and the introduction of a system of instructing pupils to train their minds by closer observation of the things about them. The present system Miss McKnight calls "patch-work." Her idea is briefly expressed in a resolution presented by her and adopted unanimously by the committee. The resolution reads:

"That a committee be appointed to prepare and present a revised course of study in which the subjects to be taught will be better correlated."

The system of having all branches taught connected and related to the others in an interesting manner is what is needed in the public schools, Miss McKnight stated.

In support of her argument Miss McKnight had present F. R. Pierson, principal of the Allegheny Preparatory school, and Miss Taylor, principal of the Chatham school of the East End. Both told of the methods taught in the schools in Boston, New York and other large cities in the east.

A call of the wards was taken and the principals showed that the consensus of opinion is that some changes should be made.

One of Miss McKnight's arguments is that the schools should be made so attractive that the scores of pupils that under the present system play truant and land in the truant school or reformatories would take pleasure in the work and would discontinue their unruly habits.

David B. Oliver, president of the board of school controllers, is of the opinion that the methods advocated by Miss McKnigth are not adaptable to the Allegheny schools, where each teacher handles so large a body of pupils. "Judging from the results we have, from the pupils we turn out," said Mr. Oliver, "I object to the statements made that our system is antiquated."

A committee to carry out the provisions of Miss McKnight's resolution will be appointed by Chairman T. M. Lattner and will, as soon as possible, meet with and report to the committee on grades.

AGLIPAY IS CAUSE OF MUCH CONCERN

Filipino Priest Teaches Rebellion Against Both State and Church.

ROOT HEARS REPORT

Chaplain Vattmann, Catholic Priest Attached to Twenty-Ninth Infantry, Informs Government of Situation.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Secretary Root and the Rev. Edward J. Vattmann, chaplain of the Twenty-ninth infantry, had a conference today concerning affairs in the Philippines. It related to the Friar question and to the attitude of the Catholic church toward the "Americanizing" of the islands. Chaplain Vattmann has been granted a leave of absence with permission to visit Europe. He will sail for Europe May 9. Before his return to the Philippines he will confer with the authorities of the Catholic church at Rome.

More than a year ago, with the knowledge and consent of this government, Chaplain Vattmann was directed by the authorities of the Catholic church in the United States to make a thorough investigation of church questions in the Philippines and to report the result of his findings and his conclusions to the Catholic hierarchy. This report he submitted to the archbishops at their annual meeting yesterday. Last night the Philippine question was discussed fully by the archbishops.

The report of Chaplain Vattmann covers all phases of Catholic church questions in the Philippines, including the Friar question, and the result of what is popularly known as the Aglipay question. Aglipay is an insurrent priest who has renounced the authority of the church of Rome and has organized the "Philippine Catholic church." He has gained a large following among the Filipinos. Chaplain Vattmann reports that Aglipay and his followers are not only opposing the authority of the Roman church, but the establishment of American rule.

A wide divergence of opinion developed in the discussion of the report by the archbishops. By some it was urged that the Aglipay movement could be met best by placing Catholic seminaries in the Philippines under the control of American priests, so that the native students would be inspired by the highest ideals of Americanism. By others it was maintained that it would be wiser to bring native students to the United States, place them under the training of American seminaries and, at the conclusion of their training, return them to the Philippines to direct the education of other natives. No conclusion was reached.

Youthful Bunco Men.

Patrick Scott of No. 72 Sheros alley and Robert Murphy of No. 71 Washington street, Italian boys about 11 years old, were arrested in Washington street by William Neelin, a fireman, yesterday as suspicious persons. The boys, it is charged, steered three Slavs with unpronounceable names from the Union depot and robbed them of $5. The Slavs were locked up as witnesses.

'PHONE GRANT TO BE ATTACKED

Council Committee Will Recommend That P. & A. Franchise Be Revoked.

MANY CHARGES MADE

Chairman West Says Enough Evidence Has Been Obtained to Take Matter Into Court—Several Witnesses Heard Yesterday.

"I am satisfied that with the evidence we have produced the city can go into court and have the franchise of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company revoked on the grounds that the company violated the terms of its agreement by which it obtained its grant," said Select Councilman C. H. West, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the charge that the company had increased its rates contrary to the terms of the franchise.

"The committee has not gone around hunting complaints. It has taken up only those that have been sent to it," continued Mr. West. "The two hearings show that the company has violated its ordinance grossly. The ordinance prohibits the company from charging more than $48 a year for business houses and $36 for residences.

"The evidence today shows the company positively refused to give $48 telephones."

WITNESSES ALLEGED VIOLATIONS.

Several witnesses against the company testified before the committee yesterday. G. J. Bleichner of No. 1820 Carson street said that on last Monday the company refused to give him a $48 telephone, either for local service or either a single or party line.

Oliver Coulter, representing Robert Dickey & Co., showed a contract with the company which, he said, was not what he had bargained for. He said he signed a contract for $51 with an unlimited local service, with the understanding that he would be entitled to 600 calls in the county outside of the city, and when the contract was returned with the signature of the company it had been changed to limit all calls to 600, city and county. He said he had filed the contract away and had not discovered the discrepancy until a few days ago.

Vice President Brown of the company, who was present at the hearing, stated that the firm should not have accepted the contract without looking at it, and as it had done so the contract would stand. The Dickey firm had a contract formerly for five years, with three years remaining, yet the company annulled this contract and gave one for one year.

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Chairman West at this point said the company had taken advantage of the Dickey firm because the company had found them "easy." This remark made Vice President Brown indignant and he protested that the company was not engaged in a fraudulent business.

Similar complaints were presented by Reidy Bros. of the East End, Thomas N. Ray & Co. of Wood street, the Glass Association of the Park building, Woolworth & Co. of the East End and Fifth avenue.

George C. Wilson, attorney for the telephone company, insisted that the complaints were isolated cases and resulted from mistakes, that it was not strange there would be some errors in making about 9,500 contracts.

Chairman West exhibited a letter from Baltimore, Md., which stated that the city councils in Baltimore are having exactly the same trouble with the same persons as here, and that an investigation is being made.

City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers was present at the hearing yesterday and will meet the committee in a few days to advise it what course to pursue. According to Chairman West the committee will recommend to councils that application be made to court to revoke the telephone company's franchise or to ask for a decree to compel the company to comply with the terms of the franchise upon pain of forfeiture.

SECURED TWO INDUSTRIES.

Carnegie Board of Trade Locates Foundry and Glass Factory.

Activity on the part of the Carnegie board of trade is credited with bringing about the locating of two important industries near the borough line which will give employment to about 500 men.

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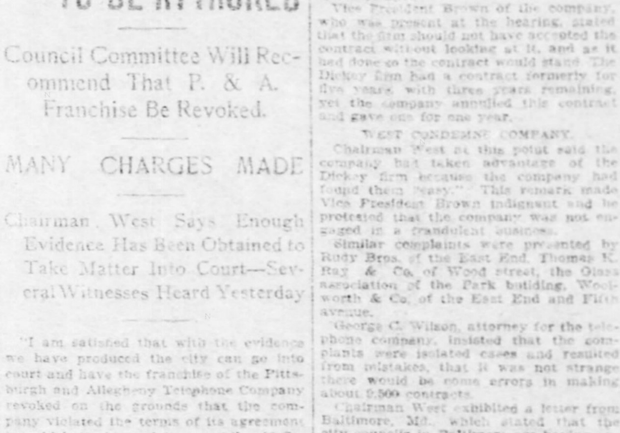

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FIGHT AGAINST BIGELOW TODAY

Finance Committee to Consider Ordinance to Condemn Flinn-Magee Property.

HAYS FAVORS PURCHASE

Mayor Said to Be Opposed to Plan of Director to Acquire Site for Technical School—Stevenson and Others Also Object.

Director E. M. Bigelow's ordinance to acquire the Flinn-Magee property for the technical school by condemnation proceedings will be the bone of contention at a special meeting of the joint finance committee of councils this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting this afternoon is called for the specific purpose of considering this ordinance.

Strong opposition to it is promised by W. H. Stevenson, chairman, and other members of the committee in favor of buying the property outright and paying $800,000 for it rather than condemning it and taking the chances of paying more. Said Mr. Stevenson yesterday:

"If we condemn the property a bond must be given to insure the payment of a sum larger than $850,000 if the board of viewers makes the price higher. Who is going to give this bond? I am not in favor of the city giving it."

Chairman Stevenson and other purchase advocates expect to control the finance committee and send the condemnation ordinance to councils Monday with a negative recommendation. If Director Bigelow wishes to continue the fight for condemnation he can do so on the floor of councils, but it is claimed he will have to make the fight alone, as Mayor Hays is said to have given assurances that he is in favor of an immediate purchase, and that he will sign the purchase ordinance just as soon as passed by councils in order that a site for the technical school can be acquired at the earliest possible moment.

If common council rejects the condemnation ordinance Monday night it can take up the purchase ordinance, which is on second reading, and pass it finally under a suspension of the rules.

FINE CONVENTION BADGES.

Delegates to Railway Conductors' Meeting Will Receive Souvenirs.

Delegates to the convention of the Order of Railway Conductors, which will be held here in May, will be presented with badge souvenirs of gold, silver and enamel. The emblem is intended to be used as the official badge, but it will serve as a souvenir as well. The face of the pin is made up of a bar in the shape of a passenger coach. Suspended from this by means of two gold chains is a keystone which can be detached and worn as a watch charm. On the reverse side of the pin is an engraving of the block house.

The emblems will be numbered and distributed to the delegates as they register.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

BLAIRSVILLE POSTOFFICE IS WRECKED BY ROBBERS

Six Hundred Dollars and a Quantity of Stamps Is Carried Away.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., April 24.—While one man stood guard with a shotgun, two others robbed the postoffice at Blairsville early this morning. The big steel safe was dynamited and damaged beyond repair. Money and postage stamps, aggregating in value over $1,200, were secured. Two holes were drilled in the safe and filled with nitroglycerin.

M. F. Brown, a former candidate for state treasurer on the Democratic ticket, lives just across the street from the postoffice. He looked from his window and was told to keep his head inside under the penalty of being shot at. Mr. Brown saw the robbers leave the postoffice with their booty and immediately raised the alarm.

Postmaster Edward Graff estimated that $600 and stamps to the value of over $600 had been taken. A posse was organized and started in pursuit of the robbers, but no trace of them was found.

GOOD MUSIC PROMISED.

Fine Programs for the Organ Recitals in Both Cities.

Good music is promised for this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon at the free organ recitals in Carnegie halls in this city and Allegheny. City Organist H. P. Ecker of Allegheny, at his recital this afternoon, will be assisted by Miss H. Hillard, soprano, and Miss Emma Redmond, elocutionist. The program is as follows:

Organ—Coronation march ..... Svensen
Organ—Andante Religioso ..... Guilmant
Organ—E. Scherzo ..... Rheinberger
Soprano solo—"Summer Day" ..... Chamina
Miss H. Hillard.
Organ—Overture, "Tiecloa" ..... Weber
Organ—Offertoire in F ..... Petrali
Organ—a. Rose Mendel (new) ..... Gaens
Organ—b. Intermezzo Piccicato (new) ..... Gaudin
Recitation ..... Selected
Miss Emma Redmond.
Organ—Scenes from "Don Giovanni" ..... Mozart
Soprano solo ..... Selected
Miss H. Hillard.
Organ—Postludium in G ..... Rink

Edwin H. Lemare, Pittsburgh's organist, will offer the following program this evening and tomorrow afternoon:

Overture—"Der Freischutz" ..... Weber
Andante in D ..... Hollins
Fugue in B minor ..... Bach
Romance in F minor ..... Tschaikowsky
Berceuse ..... Goltermann
Scherzo in G minor ..... Bossi
Improvisation.
Overture in C major ..... Mendelssohn
(Written for a military band.)

Firemen Promptly Put Out Blaze.

Prompt work on the part of the downtown fire department prevented the destruction of the six-story building of the Duquesne Sanitary Company, at Nos. 226 and 228 Second avenue, yesterday afternoon, about 1 o'clock. The fire broke out in the fourth story and when the firemen arrived the upper part of the building was in flames, but they were soon extinguished. The loss by fire and water will amount to about $3,000, which is fully insured. In September the building and stock were damaged to the extent of $45,000. Spontaneous combustion was given as the cause of both fires.

PREACHERS CAN TAKE THE FAIR AND RUN IT

Punxsutawney Association Makes Proposition to the Local Ministers.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., April 24.—The Punxsutawney Fair association held a special meeting last night to take action on a petition from the Ministerial association remonstrating against selling pools and allowing gambling wheels to run during the county fair.

Three ministers who constitute a committee appointed by their society addressed the members of the fair association. One of them declared that he would rather follow his boys to the grave than to have them subjected to an influence that would teach them to make a dishonest dollar.

Members of the fair association pointed out that heretofore they had reduced the gambling features to a minimum by granting only one concession to a responsible person, and this they were obliged to do to protect themselves against blackmailers. The fair directors offered to turn their stock over to the ministers and allow them to run things on their plan this fall. The offer was not accepted, but the ministers agreed to undertake to raise money enough to carry on the fair without having to sell concessions for gambling devices.

The fair association agreed to give the ministers time to demonstrate what they could do along that line, and if they are successful Punxsutawney will have a fair run by the preachers this fall.

WOMAN HORSEWHIPPED AN OHIO ATTORNEY

ZANESVILLE, O., April 24.—(Special.)—E. Lynch, a well-known attorney of Woodsfield, was horsewhipped in that city yesterday by Mrs. Maggie Nauer, wife of George Nauer, a farmer. Some weeks ago Mrs. Nauer had a lawsuit in which Mr. Lynch was the opposing counsel. During the trial Mrs. Nauer thought that the attorney was attempting to defame her character. Thursday she went to Woodsfield carrying an umbrella in which a heavy whip was coiled. She met Lynch on the street and attacked him, raining blows on his face and head. The attorney seized her and choked her, it is said, until she promised to desist. He then took the whip from her, but as soon as she was released, it is said, she struck him several times with her fist. Bystanders separated them.

To Enlarge Steel Mills.

SHARON, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—Over $200,000 will be expended by the United States Steel Corporation in making improvements at its Sharon works. The bar mill, which has not turned a wheel for 18 months, will be converted into a structural mill, where beams, channels and angles will be made. The new mill will give employment to an additional force of 125 men. The company also contemplates erecting another blast furnace.

Crushed to Death.

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 24.—(Special.)—Albert Eichenbacher, aged 68, was killed yesterday in the yards of the West Virginia Central railroad by a car falling upon him. Mr. Eichenbacher was employed as a car carpenter.

DR. H. E. ZERNER,
New City Physician of New Castle, Pa.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—Dr. H. E. Zerner, the new city physician, is one of the best known members of the medical profession of this place. He was graduated in the class of 1899 from the medical department of the Western University of Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh, and is known to many physicians throughout Western Pennsylvania. Dr. Zerner began the practice of his profession here immediately after receiving his degree. In addition to being city physician he is president of the Lawrence County Medical society, which embraces every regular practitioner in this city and county. Dr. Zerner is also worshipful master of Mahoning lodge, No. 243 of the Masonic fraternity, and president of the Mikado club, the leading musical organization of this city, which has commanded public favor by the rendition of the opera "Brian Boru," "Martha" and "The Mikado."

DEATH ENDS LONG SERVICE.

Aged Mill Watchman Expired of Injuries — Other Coroner's Cases.

James Edwards, 73 years old, of No. 196 Mayflower street, died at the West Penn hospital at noon yesterday of injuries received in Singer & Nimick's mill on March 20. Edwards was a watchman and had been employed by the mill for 17 years, during which time he only lost three days' work.

Michael Derkeas, 18 years old, was killed yesterday morning in West Homestead by a beam falling on him. He was employed by the American Bridge Company and lived at No. 540 Third avenue, Homestead.

The body of an unknown man was found in the Youghiogheny river at Collier station yesterday.

The body of Albert Heller, 9 years old, who was drowned in the Monongahela river near his home at Browne station Thursday afternoon, was recovered yesterday. He was a son of Albert Heller, Sr., a blacksmith at the Carrie furnaces.

Felix Massart, a laborer of Monessen, died yesterday from injuries received by being struck by a traction car in McKeesport earlier in the day.

Mrs. Anna Rice, 68 years old, died yesterday from injuries received by falling down steps at her home, No. 1807 Locust street, April 1.

LOCOMOTIVE PLUNGED OVER AN EMBANKMENT

Fatal Wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad Near Johnstown, Pa.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., April 24.—Two wrecks on the Pennsylvania railroad resulted in the loss of one life and the serious injury of one person, besides the wrecking of two engines and 11 steel cars. The dead:

JOHN ROSE, engineer of Conemaugh.

The injured:

HARVEY M. MILLER, fireman, of Conemaugh; leg broken and seriously bruised.

Engineer John Keipert and his fireman of Conemaugh jumped. The two engines hooked together left Conemaugh this afternoon to pull a train up the mountain. When near South Fork a defective flange or a broken truck on one of the engines caused it to plunge over an embankment, pulling the other engine with it. Rose was caught under the mass and instantly killed.

About the same hour on the South Fork branch road, near Summit, a broken truck in the middle of a train of cars sent 11 of the loaded vehicles down the mountain side, making a wreck.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

TORONTO, O.—Claude Clifton, aged 28, was killed in the Great Western clay mines by a fall of slate.

TORONTO, O.—Floyd Mallott, aged 17, was killed today at Ewerville, north of here, by the Cleveland & Pittsburgh passenger train, No. 207.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—A contract has been let by the East Youngstown Land and Improvement Company for the erection of 100 houses in East Youngstown.

WOODSFIELD, O.—The high school commencement exercises were held here and the graduates were Rose Holmes, James Armstrong and Oliver Schneider.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—John Doyle, a well-known character about the city for years, lay down on the Pennsylvania railroad to rest and was killed by a shifting engine.

SHARON, PA.—Indian Bill's wild west show was wrecked here Thursday on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad while en route here. Six horses were killed, an Indian perhaps fatally hurt, and two cars demolished.

SHARON, PA.—The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation of New York sent a check for $100 to Henry Willoughby, the man who killed a bank burglar at Wampum. The Wampum First National bank is insured with that company.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—H. A. Caldwell of Washington, Pa., is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Canby of this city, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. His wife is also seriously ill and relatives have been summoned.

SHARON, PA.—The directors of the First National bank of Sharpsville have elected Frank J. Pierce president and C. K. Agnew cashier, and Langfitt of Pittsburgh was chosen a director. The company has acquired the business of the Iron City Banking Company.

INDIANA, PA.—A receiver discharged among serenaders was responsible for the serious injury of John Lawrence of Homer City. He may suffer permanent injuries in his thigh. Lawrence and other boys were serenading L. R. Rose. The person who discharged the revolver has not been found.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Harry L. Hilliard and Emma W. Gillespie of Pittsburgh; Homer D. Williams and Cenie B. Kinghtlinger, Allegheny; William J. Fassbaner, Jr., and Ruth Brunner, William F. Dutton and Nellie Rutledge of Pittsburgh; William H. Wheatley and Nannie M. Brandon, Washington, Pa., were granted licenses and married here.

> "The heart to conceive, the understanding to direct, and the hand to execute"
> —Letters of Junius
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> In a sentence, the signification of the success during three-quarters of a century of the
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> GORHAM CO.
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> The result of this threefold conjunction is silverware of the highest quality at the most moderate price. The Gorham trade-mark, means not only the purest silver but the most effective design, the best workmanship and the lowest price.
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> STERLING
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> All responsible jewelers keep it

FAMOUS DECLARATION WILL BE SEEN NO MORE

Scientists Examine Independence Proclamation and Recommend That It Be Locked Up.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Declaration of Independence is to be seen no more by the public. An order has been issued that the historic manuscript shall be kept under lock and key in a great fire and light proof safe.

This decision was reached today by a committee of the American Academy of Science, now in session in this city, who noted at the instance of Secretary Hay, whose attention has been called to the sad state of the famous document. Most of the text of the declaration is still legible, but only one or two of the signatures can be made out.

The committee, with powerful microscopes, made a careful examination of the Declaration. It was found that the ink used was not of the first quality. The fact that the engrosser (now unknown to history) used a sharp pen and bore steadily upon it accounted in a measure for the better preservation of the text as compared with the signatures. The great damage sustained, however, was in 1820, when a copy was taken by the crude letter press process. This was done in order to secure a facsimile for the surviving signers (one of whom was Thomas Jefferson), and their families.

Today the document was photographed and then locked up. The committee has recommended that at certain long intervals of time it be taken from its case and re-photographed, the purpose being to measure as nearly as can be done the result of the protective steps.

Our New Store Finished!

All the Youths' and Boys' Clothing has been moved into the new room, No. 813 Federal street, giving us the much needed additional space. Drop in and see it. The white walls and ceiling, large windows and skylight make it as light and bright as a room can possibly be. And you'll find its attractiveness in appearance paralleled by an attractiveness in styles and prices that will win your favor.

Youths' Suits, $5 to $25

Sizes 14 to 20 years. Three and four-button single-and-double-breasted styles with the new long narrow coat collars, firm fronts, broad shoulders, collarless vests and peg top trousers. Correct shades of the new Homespuns, Checks, Stripes and Overplaids, as well as plain blacks and blues. Larger variety than ever and prices are the lowest for these superior qualities. See the splendid values at

$8, $10 and $12

Boys' Suits, $2 to $10

Sizes 8 to 16 years. Plain single and double-breasted Coats, made firm fronts like the men's. Some without lining in back. Bright Homespuns, Cheviots and Worsteds, all made extra strong. A special line, all-wool with reinforced seat, knees and seams, that will outwear two ordinary suits—a leader with us at..... **$5.00**

Norfolk Suits, $3 to $8

Sizes 5 to 15 years. New styles with single and box pleats to shoulder—some with belts that stop at pockets. New Homespuns, Cheviots and Serges—See the special lines at

$3.50 and $5

Sailor Suits, $2.50 to $10

Sizes 3 to 12 years. An unusual variety—white, navy, garnet, brown, slate and royal blue in plain colors and nobby Homespuns. Full blouses, with shields attached to silesia bodies, Peter Thompson, New York blouses and narrow collar styles—some with extra collar, shield and cuffs of white P. K. See the unusual values at

$3.50 and $5

☞ The Men's Clothing, Tailoring, Hat and Furnishing Departments remain in 815 and 817 Federal st.

STRASSBURGER AND JOSEPH

813, 815, 817 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.

We save you $5 to $10 on bicycles

"FAVORITE" juvenile bicycles—these machines, as their name indicates, are the most popular with the boys and girls and justly so, for they're undoubtedly the best bicycles ever offered for the money—fitted with good single tube tires—we're selling numbers of them right along—price only **14.50**

Single tube tires, ea. 1.00.
"Vim" puncture-proof tires, ea. 2.50.
50c foot bicycle pumps, ea. 25c.
Uncle Sam Oil Lamps, 49c.

Famous "Erie" bicycles—gracefully designed, strongly built, easy running, speedy machines, that are sold right on their merit under another nameplate for $25—fitted with first-class single tube tires—surely you can afford to get a new wheel when we offer these splendid bicycles for only **15.00**

The "Bundy" gas lamps, 1.25.
Coaster brake, all complete, 2.50.
Brown pattern saddle, ea., 60c.
M. & W. inner tubes, 55c.

We are selling those pretty "cherry" top collars for 25c.

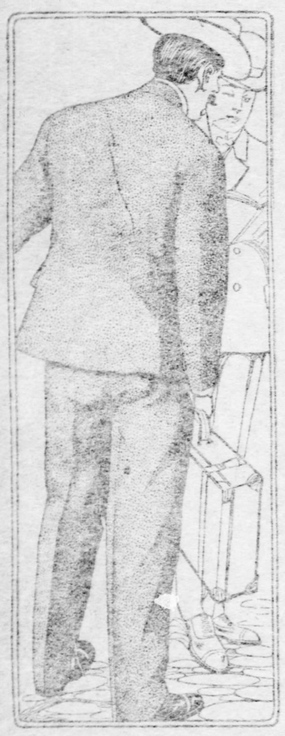
KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Negligee shirts for men

WE have made greater preparations for the reception and sale of men's negligee shirts than ever before. One special offer of several thousand shirts, mostly travelers' samples, made from madras, percale or zephyr cloths, plain or pleated bosoms, separate or attached cuffs, not all patterns in all sizes, but surely many to please you. Some worth as high as $1.50, choice for only **48c**

Quaker City Shirts—sold exclusively by us in this section of the country; none to equal them in any other make under $1.50. New effects arriving daily in all styles and all materials, choice **1.00**

Do you want to wear the best? Then buy Earl & Wilson shirts. They are now as famous as the E. & W. collars, though only on the market a little more than a year. Finest unshrinkable, hand work throughout, cuffs attached, price **3.50**



We lead in clothing because we excel

WITHOUT superior merit back of it, no business could grow like our clothing business is growing. Day by day, week by week, month by month, records a constant steady growth—and the percentage of increase becomes greater with each season. We aim to deserve this success by the care we take that both the fabrics and the linings shall be subjected to rigid tests before the cutter's shears touch them—that none but skilled cutters and competent journeymen tailors shall be employed in the making—that the hidden merit of each garment shall be at least as great as its exterior appearance seems to promise—that the tailoring shall be such as to give the most satisfying service.

Add to the foregoing our facilities for handling enormous quantities of goods whereby we command the best makes at the lowest prices, and the remarkable success of our clothing department is explained—a success which is a constant inspiration for even better service. We've often been told that we make our prices too low—that we might as well be making more money. Temporary gain, however, is not what we're after. We prefer the increased business which close prices bring.

Stylish suits and overcoats at 8.50 @ 10.00

Not much profit for us on any one garment, but a little on each when you sell thousands makes a satisfying total. Every garment, despite its low price, is absolutely ALL pure wool, stylishly cut, well tailored, and made to give long service. You can have these suits single or double-breasted, 3 or 4 buttons, in new mixtures, fancy cheviots, worsteds, cassimeres, blues, blacks, etc. And the overcoats, short, medium or long, just as you prefer—in nobby light and dark tans, greenish mixtures, etc. And, remember, we guarantee you a perfect fit in every instance.

Splendid suits and overcoats at 12.00 @ 15.00

These two lines are winning many new friends for us every day. Good reasons for it, too. Equally fine attire cannot be obtained elsewhere under $15.00 to $20.00. Extremely nobby, indeed, are the swell 2-button double-breasteds and the 3-button sacks (single or double-breasted), with their broad, manly concave shoulders, while the short dashing covert top coats will just strike the fancy of the particular young dresser. Of course, we have all the other styles, too, but the foregoing are THE proper caper this spring.

Extra fine and finest attire at 20.00 to 35.00

No tailor in the land, no matter how high a price he may ask you, can give you finer or swellier garments than these. The most exacting clothing expert cannot find a single fault or anything to criticise in these superb suits and top coats. Immensity of assortment is an additional reason why you should come here instead of going to a tailor. Whereas the latter only shows you a few samples or rolls of piece goods, we can lay before you hundreds and hundreds—yes, even thousands of garments ready to put on and wear on the spot.

Here are some of the surprises we've prepared for the boys today—no parent can afford to ignore them

Boys' $2 and $2.50 suits at **1.50** Included among these suits are 3-piece styles, single-breasted coat styles and Norfolk styles, also broken sizes in double-breasted suits—all are carefully made and neatly trimmed.

Boys' $3 and $3.50 suits at **2.00** Here you'll find stylish serge and cloth sailor and Russian blouse suits in red, brown, navy, green and royal shades, fashionably trimmed with silk soutache braid, with lined trousers—pretty tie on each suit.

Boys' $4.50 and $5.00 suits at **3.90** These comprise elegant double-breasted, Norfolk and single-breasted styles in blue and black clay worsteds, serges and fancy mixtures—also the nobblest Russian blouse and sailor suits—all sizes 2½ to 16.

Boys' silk lined top coats at **3.50** These come in the new shades of tan covert cloth—also fine novelty and Russian coats and regulation reefers in all shades with hand embroidered trimmings—also oxford and tan rain coats—really worth $5 and $6.

Boys' extra fine spring attire at **5.00** A grand line at this price, including swellest 3-piece suits for dress and confirmation wear, also nobblest novelty suits, Tuxedo suits, and the cutest and cunningest little top coats and reefers—garments made to sell for $6.50 and $7.50.

5,000 pairs all wool pants at **44c** Made with double cloth seat and knees and double sewed seams—strictly all pure wool double and twist cheviots and cassimeres in blues and fancy colors, the smaller sizes fancy braided—sizes 3 to 15—will outwear the ordinary 75c pants.

Boys' famous "Regatta" wash suits at **75c** Made of strictly fast color crashes and galateas in the new sailor and the Russian effects, made of fine imported cloth, plain or pleated bosoms, separate or attached cuffs, not all patterns in all sizes, but surely many to please you. Some worth as high as $1.50, choice for only

Boys' extra fine wash suits at **1.25** And up to $3.50—cutest Russian blouse, sailor and suit effects, made of fine imported cloth, plain or pleated bosoms, separate or attached cuffs, not all patterns in all sizes, but surely many to please you. Some worth as high as $1.50, choice for only

Boys' regulation wash suits at **2.98** And up to $5—full regulation middy-man suits, just what your boy will take delight in wearing—made of finest imported linen crash or colored linen—and every garment at a big saving.

Young men's $8 and $10 suits at **5.00** These long pants suits come in fancy or neglige cassimeres and fine cheviots and worsteds—a fortunate underprice purchase is the only reason that we are able to offer such splendid suits as these at the low price of $5.00—all sizes, 14 to 20.

Youths' black tibbet dress suits at **9.75** Particular up-to-date dressers will be pleased with these nobby suits—single-breasted sack effect, cut according to the latest fashion, carefully tailored and trimmed—we also have a splendid line of fancy suits at the same price.

Young men's nobby top coats at **7.50** The regular prices for these top coats are $10 to $15—they come in fine tan covert cloth, black thibet, 32 and 34 inches long, some with unsnapped seams, silk sleeve linings—sizes 14 to 20—or up to 44 breast measure.

AS BUSINESS BRINGERS GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS EQUAL ANY.

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THE SLIGHTEST WANT IS QUICKLY SUPPLIED BY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS.

CARNEGIES NOW ARE FAR AT SEA

The Steel Master Responds Wearily to Parting Questions About Technical School.

SAILS ON THE CEDRIC

Admits He May Go Yachting, Which He Considers Very Expensive—Mr. Schwab Brings Farewell Gift of Roses.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, April 24.

Andrew Carnegie, with Mrs. Carnegie and little Margaret, are on the ocean tonight. They sailed from this city on the Cedric this afternoon in splendid weather and with every indication that the voyage would be a pleasant one. Mr. Carnegie stood for a few moments on the upper deck looking at the bustle about him with a smile, but he would not talk for publication beyond saying that he expected to have a pleasant holiday this summer and would be glad to scent the heather again.

When asked whether the signing of the Technological institute bill by Gov. Pennypacker would lead to his changing any of his plans with regard to the great educational enterprise for Pittsburgh, Mr. Carnegie said, with a slight touch of weariness in the tone of an overworked man:

"I am glad it has been signed, of course, but personally I have nothing to do with it now. I do not want to talk about it. I am just beginning my summer holiday, and I think I have earned a little quiet."

Although Mr. Carnegie smiled as he said this, it was quite evident that he meant what he said and desired nothing so much as quietude. He does not look so well as he did the last time I saw him several weeks ago, but his ailment, if he has any, may be traced directly to the fact that he has worked very hard ever since his return from Florida. He put in a long and steady day's work every day, and no doubt would continue to do so were he not ruled by the strong hand of affection exercised by Mrs. Carnegie.

RESCUED FROM INTERVIEWERS.

In fact, it was she that took him out of the hands of the many newspaper representatives who tried to get from him expressions of opinion on almost every subject under the sun. She took him by the arm and led him off, a willing captive, to his private apartments, where he remained secluded for a time.

After remaining in his cabin for nearly half an hour Mr. Carnegie came forth wearing a yachting cap and looking better than when he retired. Addressing the newspaper men generally, he said:

"I am going abroad, and all I can say is that I hope you all will have as good a time as I expect to. Regarding my bequest to the Tuskegee institute, all I desire to say about that is that Booker T. Washington is doing one of the noblest works of mankind for his race, which has more than ordinary disadvantages to overcome. I am thankful that I am able to aid him in his life task in the elevation of the colored man.

"My opinion of the colored question is that such men as Booker T. Washington and such institutions as Tuskegee have settled it once for all. Education will lift the colored man to a height that the white man will not be ashamed of him.

"I am taking over a lot of requests for libraries and other endowments and one or two new bequests which may be of interest to the public will be announced about the time of my arrival on the other side."

"It is understood you are going yachting?"

YACHTING VERY EXPENSIVE.

"Oh, I don't know. I have asked Mr. Schwab what his yacht costs and find it to be a very expensive affair, but I may charter a boat when I get on the other side."

Before he disappeared, however, Charles M. Schwab found an opportunity to hand to him a magnificent bouquet of roses, which he gave, with a few whispered words, to Mrs. Carnegie when she came forward a few moments later. She took one of the great roses from the bouquet and gave it to little Margaret, who playfully offered it to every one around her to smell as she fluttered about the deck.

The staterooms of the Carnegies were full of flowers when the party arrived about 2 o'clock, but little Margaret seemed to think more of her single rose than of all the rest of the rare exotics in the cabins. She grasped Mr. Schwab's hand and wanted him to walk about with her, her attitude to the president of the steel corporation indicating that they are great friends.

J. Pierpont Morgan and Miss Morgan are also passengers on the Cedric, but they went aboard by the steerage gang plank and retired at once to their staterooms. Mr. Morgan did not wish to be interviewed, and he made known the fact in this most unmistakable way. He got to the ship only just before the lines were cast off at 3 o'clock, for the big liner sailed today on time.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

DANCE FOR MISS ALICE.

Lady Herbert Gives Small Affair for Daughter of the White House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—(Special.)—The British ambassador and Lady Herbert gave a small dance at the embassy tonight complimentary to Miss Alice Roosevelt. It was of a very informal nature and there were only about 100 persons present. Many of the ambassadors and ministers of the corps were invited to look on at the dancing. But the floor of the great ballroom was occupied by the young people, those bidden being known as the particular friends of Miss Roosevelt. Lady Herbert accorded a gracious welcome to all her guests in a beautiful gown of dark blue tulle. Among the young married people invited were the first secretary of the Austrian embassy and Mme. Von Callenberg, the counsellor of the French embassy and Mme. De Margerie, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Legare.

Among the other guests were the Countess Cassini, the Misses Boardman, MacVeagh, Wetmore, Poor and Señorita Caldero, Robert Goelet, Lady Herbert's nephew and Ogden Mills of New York, house guests at the embassy.

Boy Convicted of Manslaughter.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 24.—(Special.)—In the criminal court today John V. Robinson was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter in the killing of Minnie Rutledge in November last, near this city. Robinson is 19 years old and his victim was about 16.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

DUST-STORMS IN THE TRACTION CARS

New Brooms or Old Brooms Needed to Sweep Out the Dirt.

RUINS WOMEN'S CLOTHES

Mud Collected During the Winter Is Now Dry and Rises in Clouds That Blinds and Chokes the Unfortunate Passengers.

Cleanliness, which is one of the numerous virtues lacking in Pittsburgh's street car accommodations, is growing more conspicuous by its absence as the days grow longer and the searching rays of the sun lay bare the filth that is tolerated by the traction company. This deplorable condition of affairs, which has often been commented upon by passengers on every line in the city through the columns of The Gazette, is attributed as one of the evils which naturally follows the overcrowding of cars.

During the winter and in wet weather the mud which was carried into the cars and deposited on the floors, where it remained undisturbed by broom or mop, now circulates through the cars in the form of disease-laden dust which vitiates the atmosphere and offers every inducement toward the spread of contagion. On the cars operated on the South Side, Second avenue, West End and upper Allegheny lines this nuisance is especially noisome to the patrons. Passengers in some cases are compelled to stand with their eyes closed in order to prevent being blinded by the clouds of dust which rise from the floors when cars are suddenly stopped or the power brake is applied.

"I am willing to buy the brooms for this line if the company will promise to use them," said a South Side passenger yesterday. "We are not privileged to have summer cars over here, and the dust that we get now only promises what we may expect a few months later. Women's clothes are ruined in the summer and the seats are always so filthy that any cloth of soft texture is colored a seedy brown after several rides in the cars they give us on this side of the river.

"Just a word about the seats on South Side cars. East End and some Allegheny passengers are allowed to have soft-cushioned plush seats. We have threadbare carpets or bare boards when we get a chance once in a week or two to sit down. Is the South Sider's nickel not as good as that of the East End passenger? We have no malice against our neighbors on the eastern side of town, remember, but we think that we deserve some advantages which show an inclination to provide for the comfort of passengers. The East End patrons have troubles of their own in dealing with the traction company."

The complaint against the uncleanliness of cars comes not only from the South Side, but from all other sections, where cars are neglected by the broom. This is explained by the patrons who say that the cars are in almost constant use and are not closed, and when placed in the sheds are left there, receiving little attention. The carpeted seats on the old cars used on the South Side and West End lines have not been repaired for years.

To Resume Cars After a Month.

It was stated by the Pittsburgh Railways Company yesterday that cars would be placed in operation on the Wilmerding and Pitcairn division today. Traffic on the line had been suspended for a month owing to many landslides which covered the tracks.

Failed to Get Her Child.

Although accompanied by a policeman, Mrs. Mary Gorki of Rochester, N. Y., last night was unable to secure her 16-months-old child from her husband, William Gorki, of near Thirty-sixth and Carson streets. Mrs. Gorki got an officer to accompany her to Gorki's house for protection. The wife, who alleges that her husband deserted her, plead for her little one, but Gorki was obdurate and kept the child. The wife said that she would bring proceedings to recover the little one.

Bumper-Riding Continues in Allegheny Despite All Efforts

Since The Gazette started its exposition of the many evils which attach to the service of the Pittsburgh Railways Company under its present management, efforts have been made by officials of the company to put a stop to "bumper-riding." Inspectors have been stationed at several points with orders to pick off all who, tired and hungry after the day's toil, and anxious to reach their homes, are willing to risk life and limb by riding on the bumper rather than be packed in like sardines in the ill-ventilated car. But it would take a line of inspectors as long as the traction division itself to keep the riders off, for as soon as a car has passed a corner where inspectors are stationed, the riders will dart out from the sidewalks and jump on. Poor mortals—it is about the only chance they have of getting home as long as the management persists in its narrow policy and refuses to put on more cars.

In connection with this illustration the question is: How is the woman with the basket going to get on the car?

M'CANDLESS MAY DIE.

Serious Hurts to Two Bricklayers from Fall of Scaffold in Avalon.

Martin McCandless of Superior avenue, Allegheny, is lying at St. John's hospital, lower Allegheny, at the point of death, and Harry Weaver of Arlington avenue, Allegheny, is at his home seriously hurt as the result of a scaffold breaking on a new flat building in Avalon. The men were laying bricks when the accident occurred, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

McCandless' skull was fractured, several ribs were broken and he was badly cut and bruised. Weaver's left ankle was broken and he suffered a deep cut above the left elbow and a cut two inches long on the right side of the head. He is expected to recover.

Four Miners Killed.

SYDNEY, C. B., April 24.—Four men were killed and one seriously injured in the Dominion coal mine today. The mine did not take fire and the bodies were recovered.

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Patsy Donovan's Cardinals Gave the Champions Bad Scare

ONE BAD INNING CAUSED TROUBLE

Pirates' Misplays Allowed Cardinals to Tie the Score.

NICHOLS' FINE STEAL

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Pittsburgh ... 8—St. Louis 7
New York ... 5—Boston 4
Philadelphia . 4—Brooklyn 0
Chicago ..... Rain..... Cincinnati

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	6	1	.857	St. Louis	3	4	.429
New York	4	2	.667	Philadelphia	3	5	.375
Boston	3	3	.500	Brooklyn	3	4	.429
Chicago	3	3	.500	Cincinnati	1	5	.167

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

St. Louis at Exposition Park.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

It took the champion Pirates 11 innings yesterday afternoon to turn a trick which they should have accomplished without any trouble in the regulation nine. Patsy Donovan and his Cardinal cohorts were the cause of serious heart throbs and late suppers for 3,012 baseball lovers, but they were finally subdued, the final figures standing 8 to 7, in Pittsburgh's favor.

One bad inning, the seventh, was where the ridiculing was done and it looked as though certain of the Pirates had gone into the gift business and were trying to hand the game over to Donovan, but the other fellows thwarted their efforts. The offenders were Wagner and Leach, but Hans soon repented of his misbehavior and redeemed himself by making the run that tied the game, and as a further demonstration of his repentance he brought home the tally that saved the day. Leach tried hard to make amends for his wrong doing, but was unsuccessful.

That seventh inning of yesterday's game will be a lasting disturbance to certain players and spectators for some time to come. It's not a very pleasant spectacle for the members or the supporters of a twice pennant winning team to watch an opposing player steal from third base home and bring with him the run that tied up the score, but that's what happened yesterday, when First Baseman Nichols turned the trick. Some people were inclined to blame Pitcher Doheny for allowing the trick to be turned, but it's hard to figure out why the blame should be placed on the pitcher, who is a left-hander and was dividing with his fellows the throwing to the plate, which properly belongs to the catcher, whose duty it is to watch the base runners.

Up until the seventh inning the game was a tiresome, long-drawn out affair, with the Pirates holding such a lead that the victory looked like a foregone conclusion. Then came the seventh and succeeding innings which made up in excitement for what had been lacking in the first six. To tell the truth it looked as though Donovan and his crew were going to outgeneral the champions and walk off with the victory, but they were fooled, though they did have the fifth spectators guessing good and hard.

The Cardinals had scored two runs in the second as a result of Smoot being hit by one of Doheny's benders, a two-bagger to left by Smith, a base on balls to Bradley and a pair of force outs at second. The champions in the meantime had garnered half a dozen tallies, four of which came in the first inning from a hit on balls, four singles and three stolen bases. One was scored in the third by Wagner, who crippled to left and got home on a wild pitch. Beaumont scored the sixth run by batting out a bunt, taking second on a wild pitch, stole third and came home on a wild throw.

That was the status of affairs when the seventh inning was reached. Ward, who was the first Cardinal batting, shot a grounder at Leach. Tommy made as pretty a fumble as one would care to see. Smoot's pop-up was too far out for Ritchey and too far in for Beaumont, and he was safe. Farrell came to second. Brain placed a pretty double in left on which Farrell scored and Smoot reached third. Barclay sent a hot one at Wagner which went through Hans' legs, Smoot scoring. Nichol sent a fast one to Leach's shins, but was out at the plate on Bransfield's throw.

Patsy Donovan was cheered when he appeared at bat, but his grounder was taken care of by Ritchey. In the meantime Brain had scored the third run and Nichols reached third, with Williams on second, having reached first on a fielder's choice, Wagner slipping up on his end of a double play, and then stole to Ritchey's station. Catcher O'Neil was at bat and Nichols watched his chance, and while Doheny fondled the ball started for home at great speed. Doheny shot the ball to Smith, but the catcher missed the pitch and O'Neil closed things along by getting in Smith's road. Nichols made a fine slide and was safe, and the score was a tie.

In the eighth the Cardinals took the lead when, with two out, Brain reached first on balls, took second and scored on Wagner's wild throw of Barclay's grounder. The Pirates were blanked in their half of the eighth, but in the ninth Wagner drove the ball to the right field fence for three bases and Leach's fine single to left. At this stage the rain began falling and many thought the game would be called, but the umpire insisted on going to a finish.

The tenth and eleventh innings were unproductive for the Cardinals, but in the Pirates' half of the eleventh there was doings. After Ritchey and Leach had gone out, Wagner was given a base on balls and at once proceeded to steal second. Bransfield was next up and the spectators begged him to make a hit and end things right away. The first baseman proved to be just the man wanted, as he drove the ball over second base and Wagner brought the winning run home, thus making amends for earlier shortcomings. The score:

PITTSBURGH.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Beaumont, m	6	1	1	2	0	0
Leach, 3	4	0	1	1	2	0
Wagner, s	6	1	0	1	1	1
Bransfield, 1	6	1	1	13	3	0
Ritchey, 2	4	1	2	6	0	0
Phelps, c	5	0	1	4	7	1
Doheny, p	6	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	44	8	13	33	21	3

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Farrell, 2	5	1	0	3	4	1
Smoot, m	5	2	1	1	0	0
Bean, s	5	3	3	2	3	1
Harding, 1	4	0	0	5	0	0
Nichols, l	5	0	1	1	0	0
Dunn, c	5	0	0	1	0	0
Williams, r	6	0	0	1	1	0
O'Neil, c	5	0	1	1	0	1
Thomas, p	5	0	0	0	4	2
Totals	44	7	6	*32	13	5

* Two out when winning run was scored.

Pittsburgh	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1—8
St. Louis	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	0—7

Two-base hits—Brain 2. Three-base hit—Wagner 2. Sacrifice hit—Ritchey. Stolen bases—Leach, Wagner 3, Bransfield 2, Smoot, Bean, Nichols, Williams. First base on balls—Off Doheny 7 (Farrell, Bean, Barclay 2, Donovan, O'Neil 2); off Rhoades 5 (Clarke 2, Wagner). Sacrifice hits—Doheny, Hit by pitched ball—Smoot. Struck out—By Doheny 4 (Farrell 2, Brain, Rhoades); by Rhoades 6 (Beaumont, Leach, Bransfield 2, Smith, Doheny). Wild pitches—Rhoades 2. Time—2:00. Umpire—Johnstone.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Leach and Wagner pulled off the double steal in the sharp in the 7th inning of the game on second and Tommy reached home without having to slide.

Hans Wagner was Patsy Donovan's Nemesis yesterday sure enough. Patsy was at bat five times and Hans figured in every one of his put outs.

In the tenth inning Beaumont made a catch on Smoot's bat which was a beauty and brought forth cheers. Beaumont had a long, hard run for it, but he got the ball and held to it.

Tommy Leach's catch off Farrell's fat in the fourth inning was a great one. The ball shot off the bat with great speed, and when Tommy pitched it the force turned him completely around.

Claude Ritchey's slip-up in the sixth inning yesterday was his first error of the season, and yet there is a foolish claim that Ritchey is not showing last season's form. Claude seems to be better than ever.

Wagner was guilty of a very stupid play in the third inning, when he dropped Doheny's throw, thus spoiling a nice chance for a double play, and then stood looking at the ball while Brain sneaked home from third base. Manager Clarke's eye of "get in the game" had a lot of hidden meaning to it.

Hans Wagner more than atoned for his two slippups in the field. He scored the tieing as well as the winning run and out of five times at bat had four hits, two singles and two three-baggers, besides a base on balls, and he scored four of the Pirates' eight runs. Hans had a very busy afternoon of it.

That boy Brain, who covers third for the Cardinals, is a wonder, sure enough. His fielding yesterday was somewhat sensational, while his batting was the feature of the Cardinals' stick work, getting two doubles and a single. Shortstop Williams also proved his worth by some sensational fielding.

Beaumont put up a speedy display of base running in the fourth inning, and by so doing secured a Pirate run. By clever sprinting he beat out a hunt, went to second on a wild pitch, stole third while Pitcher Rhodes stood in the box with the ball in his hand, and shinned home in a throat that only got a few feet away from the third baseman.

Eddie Doheny must have had a tired left arm last night. He was a bit wild and almost every batter up had three balls called. This caused the game to drag along and become somewhat tiresome in the early innings. Still, it was not Doheny's fault that the Cardinals tied the score in the seventh. Good, clean fielding would have held the visitors to a couple of runs.

In the preliminary practice Sam Leever is the best man on the Pirate team to bat to the infielders. The majority of the batters drive the ball right at the fielder and they hardly move out of their positions, but not so with Sammy, who, in the language of Billy Keeler, believes in "putting them where they ain't." He drives the ball out in such a manner as to keep the players jumping about and furnishes a pretty exhibition for the spectators to watch.

The spectators gave the champions the laugh good and hard in the seventh inning, when Firstbaseman Nichols stole home from third base. The steal was nicely helped along by O'Neil, who landed a fig in the batter's box, thus interfering with the catcher. Had Smith held Doheny's pitch, Nichol would have been out, but he dropped the ball and there was a lot of discussion as to whether Nichol should be credited with a stolen base or Smith given an error. The official scorer decided it a stolen base, and that settled the matter officially.

ZIMMER'S TEAM WON.

Timely Batting Brought Victory to Quakers.

BROOKLYN, April 24.—Timely batting in the seventh and eighth innings enabled the Philadelphians to win from Brooklyn today, the score being 4 to 0. Mitchell and Thielman pitched well and the fielding was sharp. The visitors scored in the seventh on two hits, a stolen base and Flood's fumble and in the following inning, with two men out, Wolverton on first. Barry hit to left for a home run, scoring Wolverton ahead of him. The score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strang, 3	0	1	0	5	1	Thomas, m	0	1	2	0	0
McGuire, r	0	1	0	0	0	Wolverton, 3	1	1	1	2	1
Sheckard, l	0	1	2	0	0	Barry, l	1	1	3	0	0
Hoffman, m	0	0	1	1	0	Dolan, r	0	0	1	0	0
Doyle, 1	0	1	13	1	0	Dougl'as, 1	0	0	8	0	0
Dahlen, s	0	2	4	3	1	Brash'r, 2	1	0	4	5	0
Ritter, c	0	0	6	1	0	Bulelit, s	0	1	1	4	0
Flood, 2	0	0	2	3	1	Roth, c	0	0	7	1	0
Thiel'n, p	0	0	2	1	0	Mitch'll, p	0	0	1	1	2
Totals	0	0	27	16	3	Totals	3	4	27	15	4

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	—4
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Left on bases—Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 10. Two-base hits—Flood, Thielman. Home run—Barry. Stolen bases—Brashear, Sheckard, 3; Ritter. Double plays—Ritter and Dahlen and Flood, Dahlen and Doyle. First on balls, Douglass, Mitchell, Roth and Douglass. Sacrifice hits—Douglass, Ritter. First base on balls—Off Mitchell 3, First base on errors—Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 4. Struck out—By Thielman, 5; by Mitchell, 4. Time, 1:58. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 2,500.

WON IN THE EIGHTH.

Giants Fought Uphill Game to a Victory.

NEW YORK, April 24.—New York won an uphill game from Boston today by the score of 5 to 4. Taylor was batted out of the box in the first two innings, but Cronin was very steady and allowed but one run during the rest of the game. The locals could do nothing with Willis until the fifth inning, when by good hitting they tied the score. In the eighth New York secured the winning run, through Lauder's good work. The score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne, r	1	2	1	0	1	Dexter, m	1	0	6	0	0
Wolf, m	2	1	2	0	1	Penney, l	2	3	3	0	1
O'Brien, l	0	0	1	0	0	Dolan, r	0	0	1	0	0
Mertes, 1	0	2	8	0	0	Cooley, l	0	2	4	2	0
Bahb, s	0	0	1	5	0	Carney, 1	0	0	0	1	0
Lauder, 3	1	2	0	1	0	Bonner, 2	0	1	2	4	1
Dillon, 2	0	1	2	2	1	Connor, 2	0	0	2	1	1
Warner, c	0	0	0	0	0	Kittrige, c	0	0	6	4	0
Bowman, c	0	0	3	0	0	Willis, p	0	0	1	4	0
Taylor, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Cronin, p	1	1	2	2	2	Totals	4	8	24	17	4

New York	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	*—5
Boston	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0—4

Two-base hits—Browne, Cooley. Sacrifice hits—Lauder, Cooley. Bases on balls—Off New York 7, Boston 1. Stolen bases—Mertes, Lauder 2, Bowerman, Cronin. Double plays—McGann and Cronin, Abbatotte, Bonner and Penney, Cooley and Kittridge, Cooley, Kittridge and Gremminger. First base on balls—Off Cronin 2, off Willis 4. First base on errors—New York 2, Boston 4. Hit by pitched balls—Cronin 2, by Willis 1. Struck out—By Cronin 2, by Willis 4. Time—1:50. Umpire—Moran. Attendance—6,000.

INDEPENDENTS OPEN.

Wilmerding at Homestead and Tarentum at Friendship Park.

The principal local independent teams open their season this afternoon. The Wilmerding team, which is to play at Homestead, will take part in a street parade, as will be done with the Tarentum crowd, which play the Pittsburgh Amateurs at Friendship park. The Steel Workers will be paraded over the principal streets of Homestead. The Pittsburgh Amateurs will be taken over the principal streets of Lawrenceville and Bloomfield districts. Manager Risher did not announce last night whom he would pitch against Wilmerding. Either Collins, Douglass or Yoedt will be on the mound for the Amateurs. The Pittsburgh Amateur and Tarentum players will play as follows:

Pittsburgh Amateurs.	Tarentum.
Taylor	C. F. ..... Maya
Cunningham	M. F. ..... Rudolph
Nichol	R. F. ..... Stout
Glover	3d B. ..... Jamison
Charlier	S. S. ..... Haskell
Beuchner	2d B. ..... Mason
Barr	1st B. ..... Brown
Mocker	C. ..... Fisher
Collins, Douglas or Yoedt	P. ..... Martin or Bowser

Umpire, Moran of Arnold, Pa.

MADE STRONG SHOWING.

Wash.-Jeff. Team Seems to Be a Strong One.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—The Washington & Jefferson college baseball team returned from Wheeling late last night after having met defeat at the hands of the Wheeling league team, 7 to 5. The men were all elated over their showing against the professional team. They are ready for the hard game with the Western University of Pennsylvania here tomorrow afternoon.

This game promises to be one of the most hotly contested of the season for the local players. Washington & Jefferson will place her best pitcher and her best team in the field and will make every effort to win. A record-breaking attendance is expected.

Jimmy Michaels' Bad Accident.

BERLIN, April 24.—The physicians in attendance on "Jimmie" Michael, the bicycle rider who sustained a severe fall from his wheel yesterday while training at the suburb of Friedenau for the international races next month, said today that he was progressing finely toward his recovery. Michael was thrown 30 feet and when picked up he was senseless and blood was flowing from his ears. The accident was caused by the bursting of a tire.

Opening at Swissvale.

The Swissvale A. C. opens their season at home this afternoon, having the Wilkinsburg Crescents as their opponents. Gumbert or Irwin will pitch for S. A. C., and Wilde for the Crescents. There will be a big parade before the game, and Burgess Linn will open the season by tossing the first ball over the plate to Councilman T. G. Hill.

American Association Games.

Milwaukee—St. Paul-Milwaukee game postponed, wet grounds.
At Kansas City—Kansas City 5, Minneapolis 4.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 12, Louisville 1.
At Columbus—Columbus 9, Toledo 8.

Preps to Play at Bellevue.

The Allegheny Preparatory school nine will play the Bellevue High school this afternoon a Bellevue. Knox and Reiter will do the battery stunts for the Preps, and Weaver and Barrett for Bellevue. The Washington High school team will play the East Liberty Academy this morning at D. C. and A. C. park, Wilkinsburg.

Relay Team Leaves for U. of P.

The Western University of Pennsylvania relay team left last night at 9 o'clock over the Baltimore & Ohio for Philadelphia, where it will contest in the relay races held under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania this afternoon on Franklin Field.

TANNEHILL WAS BADLY BUMPED

Knocked Out of the Box by Senators in Three Innings.

PATTEN'S FINE WORK

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston ..... 2—Philadelphia .. 1
Washington .. 7—New York 1
Detroit ..... Rain..... Cleveland

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	2	0	1.000	Boston	2	2	.400
Detroit	2	0	1.000	New York	1	2	.333
Washington	2	1	.667	Cleveland	0	2	.000
Philadelphia	0	2	.000	St. Louis	0	2	.000

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Tannehill was in poor form today and the wretched fielding of the New Yorks enabled Washington to win easily. Wolfe went in the box in the fourth inning and created a good impression, holding Washington down without a run. Patten had the visitors at his mercy. Williams, who scored New York's only tally, was the only one to get beyond first base. Score:

WASHINGTON.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Robinson, s	1	1	1	3	1
Selbach, r	1	0	2	0	0
Delehanty, l	1	3	1	0	0
Ryan, m	1	0	2	0	0
Carey, l	2	1	14	0	0
Coughlin, 3	0	0	2	3	0
Patten, p	0	1	3	2	0
Dashon, 2	0	1	3	2	0
Clarke, c	0	2	4	0	0
Patten, p	0	1	0	6	0
Totals	7	11	27	14	1

NEW YORK.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Davis, l	0	0	1	0	0
Keeler, r	0	1	1	0	1
Fultz, m	0	0	2	1	1
Williams, 2	1	1	2	0	0
Daniel, l	0	1	8	0	1
Carrick, s	0	0	4	2	2
Courtney, s	0	0	1	3	0
O'Connor, c	0	0	1	0	1
Bayille, c	0	0	6	0	0
Tannehill, p	0	0	0	3	0
Wolfe, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	3	24	11	6

Washington	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—7
New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Ryan, Williams. Stolen bases—Fultz. First base on balls—Off Tannehill 1. Struck out—By Patten 3; by Tannehill 1; by Wolfe 4. Left on bases—Washington 6, New York 3. Time—1:30. Umpire—Connelly. Attendance, 2,820.

WON BY BOSTON.

Cy Young Was Too Much for Mack's Batters.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Young proved a stumbling block for the champions today and Boston won by a narrow margin. The locals' only tally was made on a wild pitch. Boston's first was scored in the same manner, a brace of doubles giving them the winning run. Stahl was injured sliding to base. Attendance, 5,088. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dougy, l	0	1	1	0	0	Harisell, l	0	1	3	0	0
Collins, 3	0	1	1	3	0	Davis, 1	1	1	6	1	0
Stahl, m	0	1	0	0	0	L. Cross, 3	0	0	1	1	0
O'Brien, m	0	0	2	0	0	Seybold, r	0	2	1	0	0
Ferris, 2	0	0	2	2	0	Hoffman, m	0	0	1	2	0
Parent, s	0	1	3	5	1	Pick'g, m	0	0	1	0	0
J. Chee, 1	0	0	14	2	0	M. Cross, s	0	0	2	5	2
Ferris, 2	1	1	1	3	0	Powers, c	0	0	5	2	0
Farrell, c	0	0	4	1	0	Plank, p	0	0	1	2	0
Young, p	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals	2	6	27	14	1	Totals	1	5	27	16	1

Boston	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0—2
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Collins, Freeman, Parent, Ferris, Harisell. Sacrifice hits—Farrell, Powers. Stolen bases—Farrell, M. Cross. Double plays—Murphy and M. Cross. Left on bases—Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 5. Struck out—By Young, 2; by Plank, 4. Wild pitches—Young, 1; Plank, 1. Time, 1:40. Umpires—Hassett and Caruthers.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA BOYS FIGHT YALE'S BATTLES

Thompson Will Play Short and Bowman Will Pitch Against Penn—Long Honored.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 24.—Western Pennsylvania boys will fight Yale's battle upon two athletic fields tomorrow. In the Yale-University of Pennsylvania baseball game Don Thompson of Pittsburgh has been selected for shortstop for Yale. He has been playing third base, but since Shortstop Metcalf was crippled Jimmy O'Rourke has been given third. Thompson's old position, and Thompson has been playing short. Morgan Bowman, the old Hill school pitcher, was tonight selected to twirl for Yale tomorrow in the first game played with the University of Pennsylvania in nine years in this city. The teams met last year in Philadelphia for the first time since 1894, Pennsylvania winning 4 to 2.

The Pennsylvania team under Walter Orbin of Pittsburgh, arrived here late this afternoon and took an hour's practice at the Yale field. Devlin, the crack Quaker pitcher, has been here for four days watching the Yale practice and games. Betting here is 2 to 1 in favor of Yale tomorrow.

Several changes were made in the Yale track teams today before they left here for Philadelphia, where they will run in the University of Pennsylvania carnival tomorrow. They were finally picked to start as follows:

One mile relay—Hyatt, Clapp, Moulton and Long. It is left for Charley Long of Pittsburgh to hold the seat of honor in the one mile relay. He has been chosen last man in order to put up an uphill fight to win the race. He has run the quarter mile in less than 50 seconds without being pressed to his limit. Coach Mike Murphy said today before the team left here: "I look for big things from Long tomorrow. He is one of the fastest quarter milers in the country."

At the last minute today Denling and Hastings were deposed from the team and Hyatt, the basketball captain and Clap, the hurdler, were given their places.

In the four-mile relay team the veteran Jacobus was dropped because he was out of condition and Hall, a dignity student from Dublin, took his place. This is the fastest relay team ever sent out by Yale, but it expects a wild fight before it can even land victory from the fleet from the University of Chicago and from the University of Wisconsin, who have half crossed the continent. Whichever team wins all previous records are expected to go by the board. Wallace McLanahan of Pittsburgh, Yale's best pole vaulter, left here this afternoon with the relay men to represent the university tomorrow in his favorite event. His friends believe he will win under the bar at 11 feet 11 inches tomorrow. Tom Shevlin, who graduated last year from the Hill school, will throw the hammer tomorrow at Philadelphia for Yale.

THE TRIAL TRIP.

Reliance Ready for Her First Spin Today.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 24.—The Reliance was warped into the stream and anchored off the Herreshoff shops this afternoon, where the boat will remain until tomorrow morning. Then sails will be hoisted and she will start on her trial trip. Shortly before leaving the wharf, where the boat has been ever since the launching, the fish top sail spar and other portions of the racing gear were taken on board.

The Reliance is a boat to attract attention from the fine form of hull, taut and trim top-hamper and sleek, low and long overhang. Her bow is higher in the water than it was supposed it would be when the boat was lying at the wharf. During the afternoon a fly made of blue bunting and whip-shaped was seen aloft to the top-most truck. The whisking of the fly is generally carried out when a boat is placed in commission, but in this case there was no formality.

Mr. Iselin, when asked when the Reliance would leave for its trial spin, answered, "Tomorrow at 9 o'clock, providing the weather is suitable."

Rules Committee to Meet.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 24.—(Special)—The intercollegiate football rules committee will hold its final meeting tomorrow night in New York city to take action on adopting the new set of playing rules for the coming season. It is possible that a new rule will be adopted forbidding men from coming back in the rush line when the ball is set in play.

HIGH SCHOOL BLANKED WITHOUT HIT OR RUN

Kilgalon of Pittsburgh College Passes Nine Men, but Does Not Allow One Safety.

But 32 Pittsburgh High school batters faced Pitcher Kilgallen of the Pittsburgh college nine yesterday afternoon at Friendship park. The collegians won the game, 10 to 0, and the principal factors in their winning were the pitching of Kilgallen, the catching of Frankenberry and the batting of Kilgallen. High school's infield.

Kilgallen, however, was the person who did the damage from a High school point of view. Not one hit did he allow, but nine pairs were finished off from transportation to first by him during the game. Once in the second inning he filled the bases with passes and then struck out the third batter, retiring himself out of a bad hole. He looked control, but had a variety of curves that kept the High school batters dodging around the plate and when one of his twisters was landed on it was either pulled to fielder or resulted in a pop fly to the infield. Frankenberry supported him in clever fashion, but one mix succeeded in fooling Gerber. The latter substituted for Captain "Red" Youngson and Gapen in the game when it was called. Youngson is an old High school player, but has not played regularly this season. He registered at High school the other day and announced that he had quit Shadyside. Gapen pitched at Pittsburgh not right during the season, but at Mount Grove City college recently, but Thursday night left there to come back to the Bluff. Gapen played third and Youngson left.

Yesterday was the only time for High school and his catch of Capet's long fly in the seventh inning off the fence was one of the features of the game. Gapen was the first man up in this inning and he lifted the sphere high up. It traveled toward the left field fence, Youngson tore back and managed to get his left glove on the ball as it was descending to the ground. The Pittsburgh collegians fielders had few chances to make brilliant plays. Capt. "Midget" Stubler threw out Frankenberry at first on the fifth time up from right field, short after a sprint to the ball. This throw was the best of the afternoon.

Up to the fifth the collegians had scored nine runs on seven hits. Artful base running—base-running getting by misjudging a fly that went for three bases and Peffer threw wildly home, with the bases full. McCrory's passed balls were costly. The score:

P. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pgh. Col.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stubler, s	0	0	1	3	0	Davin, 2	1	2	5	1	0
Arnold, r	0	0	1	1	0	Keating, l	1	2	0	0	0
Tenny, 2	0	0	1	2	0	Gapen, 3	1	0	0	1	0
Young'n, c	0	0	5	2	0	Joost, m	1	1	0	0	0
Johns, m	0	0	0	0	1	Duffy, 1	1	1	7	0	0
Bauer, 3	0	0	2	0	1	Flet, r	1	1	0	0	0
Peffer, 1	0	0	8	1	4	Reilban, r	0	0	0	0	0
McCrry, c	0	0	8	4	0	Frankly, c	4	4	12	4	0
Hen'ng, p	0	0	0	5	0	Hays, p	2	2	1	5	0
						Kilgal'n, p	2	2	1	1	0
Totals	0	0	24	18	7	Totals	13	14	27	12	0

Pittsburgh H. S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Pittsburg Col.	1	2	0	2	4	0	1	0	*	—10

Three-base hits—Frankenberry. Two-base hits—Keating, Joost, Duffy, Kilgallen, Stroek. Out—Stubler, Arnold, Tenny, Johns, 3; Bauer, Peffer, McCrory, Henning, 2; Joost, Duffy, 3, Reilban. Bases on balls—Stubler, 2; Arnold, Youngson, Bauer, 2; McCrory, Gapen, Duffy, Hays, Kilgallen, 2. Stolen bases—Youngson, Davin, Gapen, Joost. Passed balls—McCrory, 4. Balk—Henning. Wild pitch—Henning. Umpire, Lyons.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Westinghouse A. C. will play the Electric club at Wilkinsburg this afternoon.

The Elmores will open their season today with the Acorn Reserves on the Acorn grounds.

The Duquesne Park A. C. will meet the Valley Traction on the Duquesne grounds. Game called at 4 p. m.

The Toole Juniors will open their season tomorrow on the home grounds with the Darragh A. C. of Oakland.

The Young Americans are without a game for July 4. Address John Collins, 1619 Greenwood avenue.

The season at the Phipps' playground will open this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with a game between the Sycamores and Midlins.

The Woodland A. C. wants games. All 18 and 17 year old teams desiring games address T. W. Buxton, No. 1262 Monterama street.

All members of the Brown Athletic club are requested to meet at Brown's hall, Shady and Wilmerwood this afternoon at 2 p. m. for practice.

The Ribbon Juniors want a game with some good 6 or 7 year old team. Address Anthony McTighe, 92 Natchez street, Mt. Washington.

The Glenshaw A. C. will open its season today at Wittmer park, Glenshaw. Shilling and Wimber will do the battery work for the home team.

The Manchester Juniors would like to arrange games with all 13 to 14 year old teams. Address, L. Ball, 1425 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny.

The Inlewood Juniors will go to Economy today at 2 p. m. to play the Castilla A. C. All players are requested to be at the Fort Wayne depot at 1:45 o'clock sharp.

The manager of the Lincolns of the East End wishes to inform the Osbornes that the game arranged with them is off. The Lincolns will play their old rivals today.

The Fisher A. C. of the South Side will play its second league game on the Recreation grounds, Sixth and Carson streets, with the St. Casimer A. C., from Lawrenceville.

The Imperials will open their season this afternoon by playing the Hillvale Juniors. All players are requested to report at the corner of Wylie and Chatham street at 1:30 sharp.

The Evarts will play their first game on Sunday with the Pleasure A. C., and would like to hear from all other 8 to 10 year old teams. Address A. Hardie, 628 East North avenue, Allegheny.

The Duquesne Athletic club will play the Hillside Cottage team today at Duquesne. This will be the opening game at Duquesne. The battery will be Dugan and A. C. McMullen or Savey and Yolton. H. C. A. C., Johnson and Uhle.

The following Cottage players are requested to report for practice next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 sharp on the Cottage grounds: F. Davis, Ayers, Price, Connolly, Hardie, Reynolds, Vennins, Cappe, Taylor, Roberts, Earhard and S. Davis.

The Harvard Athletic club will go to Vandergrift this morning to open its season and defeat the Elders on the home grounds. The fans expect to carry off a victory. The Harvard players will report at West Pennsylvania station, Chestnut street, at 9:30 a. m.

The Acorns would like to arrange a game for May 2 with any strong amateur team in Western Pennsylvania. All players are to be on hand for practice today at Central park. For games address the manager, W. M. Guilmood, 1626 Bedford avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Wynard Athletic club, a uniformed team of Wilkinsburg, has been organized as follows: Corbett, pitcher; S. Cuppels, catcher; Hartman, first; Oxnard, second; Wynard, third; G. Cuppler, shortstop; Thurmer, left; Holden, center; Walsh, right. All 10 to 11 year-old teams desiring games address R. W. Oxnard, 306 Biddle avenue, Wilkinsburg.

The Martettas will play the Oakland Greys today at Schenley park at 2:30. The following players of the Martettas are requested to report at 1 o'clock p. m. at the corner of Washington street and Fifth avenue: Reuters, Simon, Stubb, Campino, Goldman, Kelsby, Connolly, Leidman, Feeney and Williams. All 11 to 12 year old teams desiring games address Frank Shibbe, 143 Washington street.

The clerks of the auditing department of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad have organized a team. They have secured Pitcher Nixon, former catcher of the Lowellville Red Stockings to manage and captain the team. The line-up is: Nixon, catcher; Davies, pitcher; Murphy, first; Fulton, second; Lawrence, shortstop; Ard and Gillespie, middle; Brooks, right, and Purdy, left

HAYS MADE MAYOR OF PITTSBURGH
ALUM BAKING POWDER BILL VETOED

Governor Approves Measure Changing Title of Chief Executive Under Ripper Act.

OTHER BILLS APPROVED

Last of Juvenile Court Measures Among Those to Become Laws. Also Allegheny County Record Indices Repealer.

Pennypacker Declares Passage Was Evidently Secured by Rival Manufacturer.

GUSSMAN LOSES MEDAL

Governor Thinks Boy of 10 Is Not Likely to Perform Meritorious Duty as Soldier—Other Measures Disapproved.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, April 24.

The title of the chief executive officer of the cities of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Scranton, which was changed from mayor to city recorder by the Pittsburgh "ripper" bill, is restored to mayor by the Calvin bill signed today by Gov. Pennypacker. The bill contains the proviso that the new law shall not be retroactive and that no official act or act of any city recorder shall be affected by its provisions.

The last of the chain of bills to correct the legal defects in the juvenile court act was also signed today, together with a number of other important bills. This measure prohibits the commitment of delinquent children under 12 years of age and neglected or dependent children into a correction or reformatory institution.

The practice among the officers of certain hospitals, asylums and other institutions receiving state money of selling supplies to such institutions or acting as agent for the sale of supplies to them is abolished by a bill signed today. The bill fixes a penalty of $500 or an imprisonment of one year, or both, for violation of its provisions.

The measure repealing the act authorizing the making of new indices of the records in the Allegheny county deed books was also approved. Other bills signed today are:

Holding that at elections at which the increase in indebtedness of a municipality or election district is submitted to the people the question need not be printed on a separate ballot.

Fixing the amount of bail which shall be given by each of the directors of the Erie county poor house and their clerks.

Providing for the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of real estate for taxations in townships of the first class.

Amending the act authorizing railroads to acquire and guarantee the stock of certain other corporations so as to include on the guarantee ownership of an actual majority of the stock entitled to vote, of any transportation corporation.

Authorizing chief burgesses to administer oaths in matters pertaining to borough affairs.

Amending the act regulating railroad corporations, limiting the gauge of tracks to four feet.

Designating a uniform date when county commissioners shall issue their precepts to assessors to make their triennial assessment. Such receipt shall be issued before the second Monday of September and return made not later than December 31, 1903, and triennially thereafter.

Validating the incurring of debt or increase of indebtedness of second-class townships by supervisors for the purpose of macadamizing roads and highways to an amount not to exceed 2 per cent upon the assessed value of taxable property.

Amending the act relative to verdicts and judgments in actions of ejectment. Authorizing Robert Tagg of Philadelphia to sue the state in the Dauphin county court for recovery of claims for provisions furnished the legislature at the unveiling of the Washington monument in Philadelphia in 1897.

Regulating the compensation of directors of the poor in districts composed of several boroughs and townships situated in more than one county, having a population of over 50,000.

Authorizing the construction of bridges on the line of adjoining counties or within one-fourth of a mile of the county line.

Requiring every justice of the peace to give the date of the expiration of his commission in attesting any paper.

COMMISSION WILL HELP DEDICATE EXPOSITION

Philip H. Johnson Will Design Pennsylvania Building at St. Louis Fair.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., April 24.—Col. James H. Lambert, associate editor of the Philadelphia Press and commissioner of insurance under the Hastings administration, was appointed executive officer of the Pennsylvania commission to the St. Louis exposition at its initial meeting today.

Bromley Wharton of Bristol, private secretary to Gov. Pennypacker, was appointed secretary of the commission, and George J. Brennan, political editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer, secretary of the executive committee. These appointments were made by the governor.

The executive committee appointed by the governor consists of George T. Oliver of Pittsburgh, Senators Grady and Scott of Philadelphia, Cochran of Lycoming and Snyder of Chester, Auditor General Hardenbergh, William S. Harvey of Philadelphia, Joseph Morgan of Johnstown and Speaker Walton, chairman. The governor is president and State Treasurer Harris treasurer. The commission has a fund of $300,000 to carry on its work.

Col. Lambert will immediately open headquarters in Philadelphia and arrange for a visit by the commissioners to St. Louis to attend the dedicatory ceremonies of the exposition next Thursday. The party will start from Philadelphia in a special car Tuesday and will be gone until Saturday.

Philip H. Johnston of Philadelphia, who designed the Pennsylvania buildings at the Buffalo and Charleston expositions, will be architect of the state building at St. Louis.

NEW REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

Fidelity Home Realty Company, Capital $150,000, Incorporated.

The Fidelity Home Realty Company of Pittsburgh filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state at Dover, Del., yesterday. The company has a capital of $150,000 and proposes to engage in the real estate business in Pittsburgh. It is said the business of several Pittsburgh real estate brokers will be taken over by the new concern.

The incorporators are C. W. Marshall of Ingram, E. J. Bechdel the Fourth avenue real estate man; H. D. Collingwood of Swissvale, also a dealer in real estate with an office in Fourth avenue, and F. Frank Pfeffer of Tarentum, an attorney.

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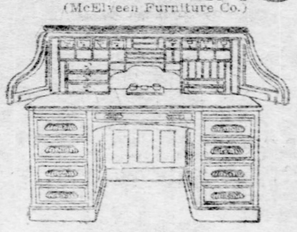

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ACCUSES THEM OF LYING

Goaded by Lawyer Shearn He Says He Has No Criticism to Make Against President of the United States.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, April 24.

President George F. Baer of the Reading railroad and Temple Iron Company was on the stand before the interstate commerce commission today, and at one point he became very indignant at the questions asked by Lawyer Shearn, counsel for the plaintiff in the case against the alleged anthracite combine. He was being questioned on the matter of the independent railroad that was shut off by the purchase of Simpson & Watkins collieries. He said the proposed independent railroad would have hurt his companies and the public, because the cost of carrying coal would have been high. If like conditions arose again, he would advise his stockholders to do again as they had done.

"Even if it be in violation of the law?" asked Mr. Shearn.

"I welcome you to proceed in any court of the United States," said Mr. Baer, rising and facing the lawyer, "and if you can show that we have violated any law we will undo it. If we are guilty, go to the proper forum and prove it. I'm tired of you people who dream you represent the people, lying to make out that all business men are trying to evade the law.

"Does your statement include the president of the United States?" interrupted Mr. Shearn.

"I have no criticism to make of the president of the United States," said Mr. Baer.

Mr. Baer said he could not recall details of the contracts with the coal companies, and that if his counsel declined to produce the contracts, he would abide by his decision.

Mr. Shearn read to the witness the section of the Pennsylvania constitution which debars companies incorporated as carriers from engaging in the business of mining or manufacturing, and asked if the operation of the Reading Coal and Iron Company is not in violation of that provision.

"The Philadelphia Coal and Iron Company exists under the statutes of the state of Pennsylvania," replied Mr. Baer. "It does not evade any laws of the state nor of the United States. I shall be glad to have the question tested in any form you may select. There is no application of that provision of the Pennsylvania constitution to our charter. The corporate franchises were granted prior to the adoption of the new constitution, and the courts have decided that those charters are inviolable."

A number of other witnesses were heard, after which the commission adjourned until next Wednesday, when Mr. Baer will be called again.

MORE CAR REPAIRERS NEEDED IN YOUNGSTOWN

More car repairers are needed by the Youngstown Car Manufacturing Company of Youngstown, O. The company's work has been steadily increased until the present force of 50 men is insufficient to take care of the business being done. It has just secured the contract for the repair of the Lake Shore's freight cars at Youngstown. The work of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie at the same place has been done by the company for some time. Among other companies which have their car repairs done at this plant are the H. C. Wick Coal Company and the Bessemer Coke Company.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, April 24.—River 29.5 feet and falling. Down, Coal City, with coal from Pittsburgh. The James Moren arrived with 4,000 sacks of salt from the upper landing and turned back with a tow of empties. The Tom Rees No. 2 passed up with a tow of empties.

LOUISVILLE—River is falling, with 10 feet 2 inches on the falls, 12 feet 4 inches in the canal and 26 feet at the foot of the locks. Light rains. The canal locks were opened today. All the harbor boats were busy today getting coal over the falls. The Dell arrived from Pittsburgh with a coal tow and returned.

HUNTINGTON—River 20 feet and falling. Queen City, for Cincinnati at 11:30 a. m.; Keystone State, for Pittsburgh at 1 p. m.; Keystone State for Pittsburgh at 8 p. m.

WHEELING—River 8 feet 6 inches and falling. Unchanged. People, South; Bet Mur, Parkersburg, noon; Virginia, Pittsburgh, 4 p. m. Up, Argand, noon. Down, Darling, 4 p. m.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet and falling.

GALLIPOLIS—River 17 feet and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 14 feet 5 inches and falling. Rain. Down, Queen City, Bonanza. Dave Wood. Up, Kanawha.

WARREN—River 2 feet.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet and falling. Light rains.

PARKERSBURG—River 8 feet and falling. Light rain.

MARIETTA—River 9.5 feet and falling. Light rain. Ben Hur due down.

STEUBENVILLE—River 6 feet and falling. Raining. Down, Ben Hur, 7 a. m. Up, Virginia, 6:30 p. m.

CHALLENGE THE RUMSEY.

A Practical Test of Handling a Tow Wanted by Local Rivermen.

The challenge issued by Capt. W. B. Rodgers and Capt. T. M. Rees to the Ward Engineering Company of Charleston, W. Va., builders and owners of the new screw propeller towboat James Rumsey, to come to Pittsburgh and there, with a tow in old-time storm wheeler, is interesting the rivermen. There are different opinions on the outcome. It is thought that the screw propeller can push a towboat of the same dedicated horse power, but that is not all that a successful river towboat must do. The test between the Rumsey and the O. P. Lane is not considered a practical test. This will not be test of straight pushing or pulling power, but of practical handling of a tow. Great crowds from all river points would come to see the trial. If the Rumsey proves successful, tows will be moved more rapidly on the river and the bridge question would be settled.

ARRIVALS.

Greenwood, Greene, Charleston.
Lorena, Monesville.
Wellston, Zanesville.

DEPARTURE.

Greenwood, Orsino, Charleston.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 5 o'clock last night was 8.6 feet and the river was falling.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Virginia arrived during the night from Cincinnati.

The Greenwood arrived and departed with good trips yesterday.

The Rose Hite arrived last night from Morgantown and will leave this morning.

The Tornado was inspected yesterday and the J. E. Finley will be inspected today.

The Tornado is at work cleaning the bottom of the harbor. The James Moren is doing the same kind of work in the fourth pool.

The Lorena had considerable live stock and 1,400 cases of wax yesterday on her trip from Zanesville. Her passenger list was light. She leaves this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The George W. Thomas, owned by C. Jutte & Co., with a tow of five coalboats and 12 barges, arrived in Cincinnati 67 hours after leaving Pittsburgh. This is the fastest run between these points.

MARINE BROKER

Parties wishing to buy or sell Steamboats, Barges, Wharfboats or other floating property, will do well to send a full description of what they want or have to sell to Paris C. Brown, Cincinnati, O. No charge unless sale is made.

Railway Club of Pittsburgh Members Discuss Steel Frames for Locomotives.

The regular monthly meeting of the Railway club of Pittsburgh was held last evening at the Hotel Henry. President J. H. McConley called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock. Nearly every member of the association was present. A. W. McCaslin, master blacksmith of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, read a paper on "The Locomotive Steel Frame and Its Repairs."

The paper in part said:

"This is termed the steel age, owing to the fact that mild steel, through its superiority over iron for some purposes has to a material extent superseded the latter. Steel at present is being quite extensively introduced, and one would think without a voucher as to its reliability, into one of the most expensive, as well as fundamental, parts of locomotives—if compression, tensile and torsional strength were the only requisites of a perfect material for locomotive frames, steel would be the ideal metal, but where shocks and vibrations are factors, we approach danger in its use."

The paper then described the various kinds of danger in casting the locomotive frames with steel. Throughout the subject was handled in a masterful manner and technically points out the objections and benefits of frames thus cast.

The paper was thoroughly discussed. The results of the discussions were that locomotive frames cast of steel are not considered sufficiently safe to warrant their being manufactured extensively, especially in passenger engines, where shocks and vibrations are more numerous and severe than in ordinary freight or shifting engines.

Rock Springs Selected.

Idlewild has lost the biggest picnic in Pennsylvania on account of the high rates authorized by the passenger officials of the company. The Heptagophs' annual outing, which includes all the lodges in this part of the state, voted Thursday evening where to hold this season's outing. Rock Springs and Idlewild were the two places voted upon, Greensburg lodge seemed to hold the swaying power. The distance from that place to Rock Springs is 46 miles, just the same as that over the Pennsylvania and Ligonier Valley to Idlewild. Yet, the Rock Springs trip rate was fixed at 75 cents and the Idlewild at $1.40.

INVENTED A CROSSTIE.

Connellsville Man Adds Another to the List of Steel Tie Devices.

James L. Black, a Connellsville young man, is the inventor of what is said to be a feasible steel cross-tie. The patent has been applied for.

The invention consists of a steel body in the shape of a trough. On to this the rails are placed and held in position by two clamps, one on each side, which work automatically and without bolts, pins, nuts or screws. The tie is made to permit ballast to hold it down. The slides which hold the rails in position are adapted to fit over the edge of the tie, the slides having slots to secure the locking studs, and portions adapted to interlock with the under edges of the studs when the clamping members are forced inwardly against the rails. The slide clamps the rail to hold it from lateral movements and is rigidly joined to the tie without the use of fish plates or other joint plates.

WILL REPAIR THE CARS.

Youngstown Manufacturing Company Awarded Contract by L. S. & M. S.

The Youngstown Car Manufacturing Company has recently secured the contract for the repair of the freight cars of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway at that city and its vicinity. This is the second large railway contract which has been given for regular car repairing to this company, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie also having extensive work done there.

Among other contracts which the company holds are those with the H. C. Wick Coal Company and the Bessemer Coke Company, each of which maintains its own freight cars. There are now about 250 men employed at the plant.

Will Construct Trestle.

The Pennsylvania Company will construct a huge steel trestle from the Cleveland and Marietta tracks, at Canal Dover, to the furnaces of the Penn Iron Company. The trestle is to cost $7,000, and is necessary to save the transfer charges paid the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on about 15 cars of coke daily.

Railroad Notes.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has completed arrangements to run a series of Sunday excursions from Youngstown to Cleveland.

L. C. Said, formerly local representative of the Burlington lines, now city passenger agent for the same company in Boston, was in the city yesterday.

Edward B. Taylor, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania lines, returned home yesterday from a business trip over some of the lines of which he is president.

Railroad improvements in this territory are somewhat interfered with on account of shortage of ties. Sufficient have been ordered, but the contractors have failed to ship them.

J. J. Turner, third vice president of the Pennsylvania lines, returned home yesterday from New York, where he attended the semi-annual meeting of the American Railway association.

Harry Tinker has been promoted to the position of assistant cashier at the Baltimore & Ohio freight office at Youngstown. Marshall B. Humphreys, formerly assistant statement clerk, will succeed Mr. Tinker.

Charles Watts, general superintendent of passenger transportation of the Pennsylvania lines, returned yesterday from Philadelphia, where he attended the time card meeting. Mr. Watts says the subject of putting into operation the 20-hour train was informally considered, but nothing definite was decided upon.

GOVERNMENT WINS FIRST CASE UNDER ELKINS ACT

Western Railroads Are Enjoined from Discriminating Against Small Shippers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 24.—Judge Grosscup today entered an order in the United States circuit court of appeals, enjoining six railroad companies from discriminating against small shippers in the western territory. The decision is especially important as being the first under the new Elkins law.

The decision, which was given orally, holds that the government has the right to bring an action in equity to restrain railroad companies from discrimination either by furnishing lower rates or giving rebates to favored shippers. It further declares that while each injured citizen has a right to such relief in his own behalf, in cases like those under consideration the injured persons are so numerous and the injury to each is so infinitesimal that it is the duty of the government to act for them under the power specifically conferred by the statutes.

The Elkins law is held to be simply declaratory of the substantive rights which existed before, and an injunction would lie under the interstate commerce act.

MEET IN MAY.

Window Glass Jobbers to Assemble—Still 586 Pots in Operation.

Shortly after the return of President James A. Chambers of the American Window Glass Company from Europe a meeting of the National Window Glass Jobbers' association will be held to consider the window glass situation. Mr. Chambers is expected back May 1. The meeting will probably be held in Atlantic City.

A week ago today was to have seen the closing of all but about 250 pots, according to the agreement made by the Federation and Independent Window Glass companies and a majority of the independents. It develops, however, that a large number of the factories which were expected to close did not do so. There are in operation still 31 factories having a combined capacity of 586 pots. Of these factories 13 are under the Burns organization, while the other 24 are controlled by the Danny organization. The number of pots in the first class is 176 and in the second 410. Burns is making every effort to force the closing of the factories which have not yet shut down.

INSANE IN MID-AIR.

Death of a Steeple-Jack Who Became a Lunatic While at Work on a Stack.

Joseph Ritchey, who years before the construction of skyscrapers held the record as the most daring "Steeple Jack" in the country, died yesterday morning of general debility in the Allegheny City Home. He had been a patient at the house for nearly 14 years, having been sent there by the Allegheny department of charities and correction for insanity.

Ritchey's reputation was made in Cincinnati, where he formerly lived. Fifteen years ago he came on a visit to relatives who were living in Manchester. He secured employment on the South Side during his odd time as a stack painter, and it was while painting one of the tallest stacks in the city that he became insane. It was with great difficulty that he was removed. Ever since then he has imagined that he was falling from a steeple. His relatives have disappeared and his body will be turned over to the Anatomical society. Ritchey was 45 years old.

Concert by Frohsinn Society.

The Verein Frohsinn society of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will give a grand concert and ball in Frohsinn hall, No. 424 Sixth avenue, on Tuesday night, April 28. The musical program will be an elaborate one, consisting of songs selected for the coming Saengerfest in Baltimore. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock and the ball at 10 o'clock.

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LAST SUNDAY LECTURE BY DR. J. LEONARD LEVY

Rabbi Will Celebrate 18th Anniversary of Ordination—Other Church News.

The Rev. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the Reform congregation Rodeph Shalom, will celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of his ordination in the rabbinate tomorrow and in the morning he will close the second series of Sunday lectures. Dr. Levy's topic will be "A New View of Samson." The rabbi has been in Pittsburgh for the past two years and was former y rabbi of the Reform congregation Kenneseth Israel, Philadelphia.

The Rev. J. J. McIlyar, D. D., evangelist of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, will preach to the Odd Fellows of this city tomorrow morning in the Bingham Street church, South Side. The arrangements are in charge of the Rev. C. M. Miller, pastor of the church. The Rev. J. A. Barnes, pastor of the Second Methodist Protestant church, Pike and Webster, will preach to the Odd Fellows tomorrow night.

The Monongahela presbytery of the United Presbyterian church will hold an adjourned meeting in the Third church, Diamond and Ross streets, Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning. The regular monthly meeting of the United Presbyterian Women's association will be held in the Fourth church, Montgomery avenue and Arch street, Allegheny, next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. George Elliott, D. D., pastor of the Central church, Detroit, will preach at Emory Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow. He will address the ministers' meeting on Monday morning.

A meeting of the Pittsburgh District Training school will be held next Thursday in Calvary Methodist Episcopal church. There will be three sessions—morning, afternoon and evening.

Commencing with tomorrow a week, the first Sunday in May, the Sunday night services in the East Liberty Presbyterian church will be permanently abolished. They will be replaced by a short service at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. This is a return to the hours for religious services observed a century ago.

Hanged for Killing an Unknown.

NORFOLK, VA., April 24.—Sam Waters, colored, was hanged here this morning for the murder of a white man in the home of a negro woman here on January 16 last. The victim's real identity was never learned.

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City of Pittsburgh DELINQUENT TAX LIENS

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act creating and regulating delinquent tax liens, and proceedings thereon," approved June 4, A. D. 1901, writs of scire facias have been issued in the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at the instance of the city of Pittsburgh, in the following cases of delinquent taxes, commanding the sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear before said court on or before May 8th, 1903, and show cause why the sums mentioned in said writs should not be levied on said premises, situate in the city of Pittsburgh, according to said act of assembly. Notice of the same is hereby given.

Lizzie Ritz.

D. T. L. 864, March, 1903. $5 54
Lot 25x151 83-100 feet on Apple avenue, between Lincoln and Montezuma streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Leah L. Sunderland.

D. T. L. 858, March, 1903. $7 22
Lot 25x122 feet on Hedge street, between Montezuma and Lincoln streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Eliza Stewart.

D. T. L. 859, March, 1903. $3 98
Lot 20x110 feet on east side of Agnew street, between Ralston and Roadway I, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Marie K. Sheifer et al.

D. T. L. 863, March, 1903. $113 68
Lot 44½x133 87-100 feet on northwest side of Winslow street, between Park and Larimer streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

James W. Scott.

D. T. L. 862, March, 1903. $9 72
Lot 18 51-100x102 32-100 feet on north side of Dick street, between Apple and Dean streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

A. J. Thompson.

D. T. L. 866, March, 1903. $12 88
Lot 25x92 feet on north side of Montezuma street, between Bower and Brainard streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

W. W. Wallace.

D. T. L. 872, March, 1903. $12 30
Lot No. 28 in Thomas A. Mellon's glen of Collins Park extension, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 3, Page 81.

How to Hold a Husband.

MAKE YOUR MARRIED LIFE HAPPY.

THE best known guide to married happiness is the method of the courtship. Hold the husband as you won the lover—by cheerfulness of disposition, patience and keeping your youthful looks by a constant endeavor to overlook small worries. This is the only receipt for true happiness. Of course a great many women are handicapped by those ills to which women are heir. The constantly recurring troubles which afflict her are apt to cause a sour disposition, nervousness and a beclouded mind. Such a condition is not the natural one, but our present civilization has caused it to be more common than it was a hundred years ago. Dr. Pierce says: "The farther we get away from nature the more sure we are to be afflicted with disease. Try and get out in God's sunshine and the open air, and take healthful exercise as much as possible in it. When you are afflicted with bearing-down sensations, the constantly recurring pains, the draining on life's vitality, take prompt measures to remedy the trouble. The best way is to find a medicine which is close to nature's remedy." A good way to get a fair understanding of the womanly system, its care and treatment is to read a good medical book like "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D. This can be procured for only cost of mailing. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce, the specialist in woman's diseases, of Buffalo, N. Y., after a long experience in treating such diseases, found that certain roots and herbs made into a liquid extract, would help the majority of cases. This he called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Thousands of women have testified to its merits, and it is put up in shape to be easily procured and is sold by all medicine dealers. This is a potent tonic for the womanly system. So much faith have the makers and manufacturers that they offer

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They have the most remarkable record of cures made by this world-famed remedy ever placed to the credit of any preparation especially designed for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

THEN WHY CONTINUE

to endure suffering caused by womanly diseases?

There are many answers to that question. Sometimes because they have exhausted the skill of local physicians and remain uncured. At other times it is because they shrink from submitting to obnoxious examinations which local physicians deem necessary. And to sum it all up, they endure suffering because they do not know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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But uneasy lies the head that wears the crown or anticipates this coronation, when there is a lack of womanly strength to bear the burdens of maternal dignity and duty. And how few women come to this critical time with adequate strength. The reason why so many women sink under the strain of motherhood is because they are unprepared. Is preparation then required for motherhood? asks the young woman. And every experienced mother answers—"Yes." "I unhesitatingly advise expectant mothers to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. Stephens. The reason for this advice is that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best preparative for the maternal function. No matter how healthy and strong a woman may be, she cannot use "Favorite Prescription" as a preparative for maternity without gain of health and comfort. But it is the women who are not strong who best appreciate the great benefits received from the use of "Favorite Prescription." For one thing its use makes the baby's advent practically painless. It has in many cases reduced days of suffering to a few brief hours. It has changed the period of anxiety and struggle into a time of ease and comfort.

"I take pleasure in informing you of the birth of a boy in perfect health, on May 18th, 1899," writes Mrs. L. E. Corti, of Waltonville, Pa., Box 25. "I cannot find words sufficiently strong to express to you my thanks, for baby's coming was almost without pain, and when my husband arrived with the doctor the child was already born. The neighbors who were with me and my husband and the doctor could not believe their eyes. Having suffered so much before I never believed myself able to bear a living child. I shall never be without your medicines henceforth, and shall never fail in recommending your 'Favorite Prescription.' I have used the medicines which you prescribed with the best results."

"I have had ample cause to be grateful to you for your wonderful medicine," writes Mrs. Hattie Tannehill, of 1125 Zane Street, Louisville, Ky. "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription has saved many a woman's life, and cured and cured thousands of women, who, before taking this medicine, dragged wearily through life. Thanks to your remedy I am to-day strong and well. Have had ten children, seven boys and three girls, and my share of life's burdens. At age of 39 'change of life' began, and I felt the hot and cold flashes, extreme lassitude and nervousness peculiar to that period. After using your 'Favorite Prescription' these symptoms disappeared and it carried me through the critical period safely and well. I heartily recommend it to any sick woman; it builds up the general health and surely cures troubles peculiar to the sex."

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D. T. L. 870, March, 1903. $32 30
Lot 44 80-100x100 feet on west side of Pointview avenue, between Bower and Montezuma streets.

Also lot 40 41-100x112 feet on west side of Winslow avenue, between Bower and Montezuma streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Jennie M. Wilson.

D. T. L. 878, March, 1903. $10 82
Lot 24x120 feet Deary street, between Montezuma street and Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Henrietta C. Weber.

D. T. L. 870 March, 1903. $22 80.
Lot 100x100 feet south side of Lincoln avenue, near city line, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Bessie B. Weckerly.

D. T. L. 881 March, 1903. $3 26.
Lot 13x100 feet on south side of Travill street, near city line, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Sarah Anderson.

D. T. L. 884 March, 1903. $3 80.
Lot 25x100 feet on Tioga street, between Albion and Dunfermline streets, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling No. 7318.

John Connell.

D. T. L. 890 March, 1903. $123 68.
Lot 37 80-100x152 feet on northwest side of Linden avenue, between Thomas street and Penn avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

John Graham and L. H. Garby.

D. T. L. 907 March, 1903. $28 56.
Lot 25x114 61-100 feet Tioga street, between Richland and Park streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Annie Kennedy.

D. T. L. 914 March, 1903. $16 56.
Lot 23 40-100x188 60-100 feet west side of Inwood street, near Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Anna Lyons et al.

D. T. L. 918, March, 1903. $29 56.
Lot 40x100 feet McPherson street, corner of Lexington avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary L. A. Mowery, Mary J. Herron et al.

D. T. L. 923 March, 1903. $54 82.
Lot 52 58-100 feet, average depth 75 feet, north side of Idlewild avenue, between Murtland and Lang avenues, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Also lot 36 65-100x140 feet south side of Idlewild avenue, between Murtland and Lang avenues, said ward.

Also lot 11 44-100x125 feet north side of Frankstown avenue, between Murtland and Lang avenues, said ward.

Winefred Martin.

D. T. L. 925 March, 1903. $63 26.
Lot 25x108 13-100 feet south side of Tioga street, between Dunmeffins and Collier streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 7428.

Thomas J. Murray.

D. T. L. 927 March, 1903. $126 96.
Lot 54x140 feet south side of McPherson street, between Linden and Dallas avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Also lot 40x63 feet west side of Dallas avenue, between McPherson and Thomas streets, said ward, and having thereon two two-story mansard brick dwellings.

Frank A. Popelich, with notice to Anna Popelich.

D. T. L. 931, March, 1903. $10 56.
Lot 25x100 feet in Susquehanna street, between Albion and Dunfermline streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling No. 7318.

Eliza Reese, et al.

D. T. L. 936, March, 1903. $168 74
Lot 47 67-100x140 feet, in Homewood avenue, corner of Meade street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story mansard brick dwelling.

Wilhelmina Seker.

D. T. L. 942, March, 1903. $70 48.
Lot 25x90 feet, in Homewood avenue, between Susquehanna and Tioga streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Thomas Scanlon.

D. T. L. 943, March, 1903. $17 22
Lot 25x135 feet, in Kelly street, between Homewood avenue and Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Frank Stewart.

D. T. L. 946, March, 1903. $35 20
Lot 25x135 feet, in Bennett street, between Lang and Murtland avenues, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

John Williams No. 2.

D. T. L. 954, March, 1903. $44 82
Lot 25x115 45-100 feet, in Tioga street, between Richland and a 40-foot street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon four two-story frame dwellings.

William Wolschafer, with notice to Henry M. Preston et al.

D. T. L. 960, March, 1903. $17 50
Lot 40x170 feet, on south side of Frankstown avenue, between Fifth and Linden avenues, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 6717 Kelly street.

Charles L. Atwood.

D. T. L. 961, March, 1903. $14 38
Lot 60x100 feet on east side of Willock street, between McFarren street and P. & O. R. R., Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

Samuel L. Brown.

D. T. L. 962, March, 1903. $19 80
Lot fronting 40 perches on south side of Second avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along land now or late of Mills et al. 80 feet to low water mark of Monongahela river, containing 20-100 acres.

Robert W. Bower No. 2 et al.

D. T. L. 963, March, 1903. $44 46
Lot 72 20-100 by average depth of 128 feet, in Homewood avenue, corner of South Negley avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas F. Bailey, with notice to John Q. Everson.

D. T. L. 968, March, 1903. $16 80
Lot 50 by average depth of 142 feet on south side of Dalzell avenue, between a 20-foot street and Dallas avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

W. J. A. Kennedy.

D. T. L. 973, March, 1903. $38 56
Lot 32 45-100 by average depth 159 84-100 feet, south side of Irwin avenue, between Whiteman and Murray streets, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

S. J. McPherron, with notice to A. B. Davitt, executor.

D. T. L. 976, March, 1903. $9 20
Lot 74 30-100x87 74-100 feet, south side of Birchfield avenue, between Midway street and Shady avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

S. M. Parker.

D. T. L. 988, March, 1903. $17 40
Lot 30 feet by average depth 45 feet in Whipple street, between Nevada street and city line, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

Also, lot 60 feet by average depth 72 feet Lucille street, between Nevada and Oak Grove street, said ward.

Also, lot 50x104 feet Lucille street, between Nevada and Oak Grove street, said ward.

Henry M. Ritz.

D. T. L. 980, March, 1903. $36 20
Lot 30x125 feet south side of Wilkins avenue, between Whiteman street and South Negley avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, No. 5822.

Jennie M. Wilson.

D. T. L. 995, March, 1903. $3 20
Lot 90x100 feet southwesterly side of Evergreen street, between Nevada street and city line, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

James Young and Alfred Harrison.

D. T. L. 998, March, 1903. $215 06
Lot 81 51-100 feet by average depth 217 feet, west side of Shady Avenue, between Forbes and Forward avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and having erected thereon a two-story frame house and frame stable.

Thomas A. Coleman.

D. T. L. 1005, March, 1903. $3 26
Lot 6 11-100x55 feet on south side of Tuscarora street, between East End avenue and Peebles street, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

E. E. Fullmer, attorney, with notice to Florence I. Gibson.

D. T. L. 1010, March, 1903. $17 50
Lot 25 feet by average depth 90 feet on northeast side of Reynolds street, between Gettysburg and Hastings avenues, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Frederick Herzeholder, with Notice to Daniel W. Wylie.

D. T. L. 1012 March, 1903. $44 78.
Lot 58x185 feet, south side of Linden avenue, between Reynolds and Juniata streets, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

J. S. Kleinfelter, with Notice to Samuel W. Black.

D. T. L. 1013 March, 1903. $134 94.
Lot 54 feet by average depth feet west side of Lang avenue, between Reynolds and Juniata streets, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story veneered dwellings and a two-story brick dwelling, No. 322.

Lillie M. Patterson.

D. T. L. 1017 March, 1903. $20 60.
Lot 50x120 feet, west side of East End avenue, between Biddle and Guthrie streets, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh.

Peter C. Reimers.

D. T. L. 1018 March, 1903. $27 10.
Lot 70x137 88-100 feet, Reynolds street, corner of Hunewood avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story monument works.

W. H. Wilson et al.

D. T. L. 1023 March, 1903. $60 72.
Lot 27x120 feet, east side of East End avenue, between Abbot and Edgerton streets, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Mary E. Duffy.

D. T. L. 1048 March, 1903. $114 52.
Lot 170x180 80-100 feet at Gladstone avenue, corner of Randall street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Also lot 25 feet by average depth 158 feet East side of Gladstone street, between Alma and Randall streets, said ward.

John Heatley.

D. T. L. 1067, March, 1903. $6 42
Lot 32 feet by average depth of 67 feet, Sylvan avenue, corner of Chance alley, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Margaret Heney.

D. T. L. 1069 March, 1903. $7 00.
Lot 24x120 feet on south side of Almeda street, between Glenwood avenue and Sunnyside street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Joseph H. Hamilton and Joseph P. Hunter.

D. T. L. 1069 March, 1903. $6 89.
Lot 40 feet by average depth 118 feet, south side of Concord street, between Graphic and Whigham streets, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Kate Hanley.

D. T. L. 1072, March, 1903. $7 20
Lot 25x92 feet in east side of a private way, between South and Monongahela streets, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Anna Hopkins.

D. T. L. 1076 March, 1903. $10 20.
Lot 30x172 feet, Parade street, near Home Rule street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Also lot 28 by 142 feet Parade street, near Home Rule street, said ward.

Salenia B. Jenkins.

D. T. L. 1078, March, 1903. $5 08.
Lot 25x127 feet on west side of Golding street, corner of Felson street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Elizabeth Keerworthy.

D. T. L. 1077, March, 1903. $3 44
Lot 24 feet by average depth 90 feet on Hazelwood avenue, near the intersection of Squirrel Hill road, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Catherine J. Kent.

D. T. L. 1079, March, 1903. $7 14
Lot 51 61-100x150 feet on east side of Gladstone street, between Girard and Ringler streets, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Michael Karnas heirs.

D. T. L. 1080, March, 1903. $6 60
Lot 25 feet by average depth 80 feet on Greenfield avenue, being lot No. 2 in Yoder's plan, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh; plan book volume 1, page 240.

Max Killain et al.

D. T. L. 1081, March, 1903. $15 36
Lot 32x100 feet on Tasco street, between Ilion street and Ann street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Also, lot 32x100 feet on Tasco street, between Ilion and Ann streets, said ward.

Hugo Kerschauer.

D. T. L. 1083, March, 1903. $4 96
Lot fronting 40 perches on south side of Sylvan avenue, near Home Rule street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Anna Lavelle.

D. T. L. 1085, March, 1903. $7 02
Lot 25x105 feet on north side of Sylvan avenue, near Home Rule street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Lucinda A. Leichsinger.

D. T. L. 1086, March, 1903. $9 36
Lot 50x145 feet on east side of Gladstone street, between Home Rule and Hill Top streets, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

John Martin No. 2.

D. T. L. 1090, March, 1903. $20 00.
Lot 105x185 feet on Sylvan avenue, between Hazelwood avenue and Home Rule street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Isabella E. Matthews et al.

D. T. L. 1093, March, 1903. $9 82
Lot 30x111 feet on northwest side of Bingler street, between Gladstone and Gladew street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Caroline L. Morgan.

D. T. L. 1095, March, 1903. $4 40
Lot 25 feet by average depth of 90 feet, Parnell street, near Home Rule street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

William McClure, with notice to Sarah McClure.

D. T. L. 1097, March, 1903. $33 12
Piece of land containing 2¼ acres on Hazelwood avenue, near Ehrenfeld street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

John Mollctsch.

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TITLE CHANGED BUT POWERS ARE THE SAME

Chief Executive of City Will Be Mayor When Ordinance Is Passed by Councils.

City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers stated yesterday that the changing of the title of the city executive from recorder to mayor would not affect the duties or powers pertaining to such office or revive any acts in legislation in force when Pittsburgh was formerly ruled by a mayor that died when a recorder went into office.

It was suggested yesterday that the change of the title back to mayor might revive some powers of council and the city executive, not mentioned in the new city charter, that existed when a mayor was at the head of the city government before—such as authorizing street improvements without a petition from councils, which was done before the new charter went into effect; also the right of mayor to sit on the board of trustees of Carnegie Institute.

Solicitor Rodgers said that none of these powers would be revived by the change in the title, that the mayor of Pittsburgh under the new charter would have exactly the same privileges, and no more, as the present city recorder. He said an ordinance would have to be passed by councils making the change in the title of the office to conform with the new law.

Lock for a Union of Churches.

An informal discussion of the proposed union of the Congregationalist, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant churches took place at the book rooms of the latter denomination, No. 422 Fifth avenue, yesterday morning. The Rev. Dr. M. L. Jennings, editor of the Pittsburgh Recorder and a member of the commission on union, stated he is certain the churches will unite. The Rev. Dr. R. R. Fox, president of the Northern Iowa conference of the Methodist Protestant church, held the same opinion, although he stated that he feared the Congregationalists might vote against it.

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25x88, Third ave	22,000
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20x80, Fourth ave	10,000
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1—12" Bement Shaper.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

CHAS. H. SACHS, Attorney-at-Law, 427 Diamond street. In the court of common pleas of Allegheny county, Pa., No. 2, June term, 1903. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the said court on a law Judge thereof, on Saturday, May 16, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the act of 2nd of April, 1874, and the supplements to Margaret Gaertner, Louis Sherman, Max Rothschild, Jacob Greenberger, Samuel Miller, Isaac Weinsanky, Joseph Hirsh, Joseph York, Benjamin Pomper, Morris Ramsey, Falk Kantorowitz, Abraham Wilson, Philip Lubin, Selig Klee and Benjamin Pomper, for a charter of an intended corporation, to be called the "Congregation Ahvath Achim," the character and object of which shall be the worshipping of the Almighty God according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Orthodox Jewish church, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said acts of Assembly. This application is now on file at the prothonotary's office. CHAS. H. SACHS, Attorney for Petitioners.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, May 11, 1903, by Harold M. Dixon, Thomas J. Moravec and Joseph Kaplan, incorporators under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the "Dixon-McGarry Company," the character and object of which is the engaging in a manufacturing and mercantile business, to-wit: The manufacture and selling in place of 2d hands of water, steam and gas fixtures, and hot water and steam heating appliances, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said acts of Assembly and the various supplements thereto. Marion B. Murphy, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, May 6, 1903, by A. W. Wetterstrom, Jerome Copper, L. E. Rupert, William Kalle and J. F. Swan, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Commercial Glass Co., Incorporated, the character and object of which is buying and selling plate glass and glass of all descriptions, and the manufacturing, buying and selling of any glass in all its branches, including mirrors, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said acts of Assembly and supplements thereto. Address S. Miller, Solicitor, 310 Fourth ave.

F. L. GARTNER, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Ernest Arthelm, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Theodore A. Arthelm, Henry C. Arnold, Executors, No. 243 Third ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOSEPH F. MATHEUS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 423 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Margaret Gilson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Joseph Mehlhorn, Administrator, No. 515 Talcott avenue, Braddock, Pa.

R. H. PETTIT, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Richard Hoffman, Jr., deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make known without delay. J. D. Hopton, Administrator, C. and A. Box Vessel ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of H. H. Williams, deceased, late of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. H. H. Williams, Administrator, No. 850 Main st., Monongahela City, Pa.

WM. B. PEARSALL, Attorney-at-Law, 1502 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Wm. A. Armitage, deceased, late of Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. F. E. Sherrill, Administrator.

DIVIDENDS.

Pressed Steel Car Company.

April 22, 1903.

EXTRA DIVIDEND NO. 1.—The second quarterly installment of ONE-FOURTH PER CENT (¼ of 1) PER CENT of extra dividend of ONE (1) PER CENT will be paid on the common stock of this company, May 27, 1903, to stockholders of record at the close of business, May 6, 1903. Checks will be mailed from the office of the company. The transfer books will close at 3 p. m., May 6, 1903, and reopen at 10 a. m., May 27, 1903.

P. O. JENKS, Treasurer.

Pressed Steel Car Company.

April 22, 1903.

PREFERRED DIVIDEND NO. 37.—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT will be paid on the preferred stock of this company, May 27, 1903, to stockholders of record at the close of business, April 25, 1903. Checks will be mailed from the office of the company. The transfer books will close at 3 p. m., April 25, 1903, and reopen at 10 a. m., May 13, 1903.

P. O. JENKS, Treasurer.

Pressed Steel Car Company.

April 22, 1903.

COMMON DIVIDEND NO. 14.—A quarterly dividend of ONE (1) PER CENT will be paid on the common stock of this company, May 27, 1903, to stockholders of record at the close of business, May 6, 1903. Checks will be mailed from the office of the company. The transfer books will close at 3 p. m., May 6, 1903, and reopen at 10 a. m., May 27, 1903.

P. O. JENKS, Treasurer.

National Fire Proofing Company.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 9, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared from the profits of this company a dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT on the preferred shares of the capital stock of this company, payable April 25, 1903, to stockholders of record April 20, 1903. Checks will be mailed.

C. G. JONES,
Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chartiers Valley Water Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 30 Ansalda ave., Knoxville (Pittsburgh), on Monday, May 4, 1903, between the hours of 9 and 3 o'clock a. m., for the election of seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting. Stock transfer books will be closed from April 20, 1903, to May 4, 1903.

JOHN L. SHEPPARD, Secretary.

Office of the Monongahela Water Company, 1113 Carson st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 20, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the above office on Tuesday afternoon, May 5, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, to elect a president and eight managers to serve for the ensuing year, and attend to any other business that may come before the meeting.

MARTIN PFENNIGER, Secretary.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS for clothing and sectional supplies, Chief quartermaster's office, Chicago, Ill., April 20, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, May 20, 1903, for the delivery at either the Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco or St. Louis depots, of such of yellow corn brogans, ballshots, hatchet pouches, pick axes, pick axe knives, shovels, spades, tent pins; for delivery at either Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago or San Francisco depots, of bed sacks, cooking utensils, drawers, flannel, for use during the year ending June 30, 1904. Blank proposals, with specifications, will be furnished upon application to the chief quartermaster, Department of the Lakes, Chicago. Envelopes containing proposals will be indorsed "Proposals for clothing and supplies," and addressed to the undersigned. H. Miller, quartermaster U. S. Army, in charge of office.

PROPOSALS for net beef, four, oat, timber and miscellaneous supplies. U. S. Indian Industrial service, Carlisle, Pa., April 22, 1903. Sealed proposals, in duplicate, for furnishing net beef, flour, etc., as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned at Carlisle, Pa., will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, May 26, 1903, for delivering and delivering as required during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, about 5,000 lbs. net beef, 50,000 lbs. timber, 100,000 lbs. hay, 15,000 lbs. flour, 1,000 lbs. oats, 2,000 lbs. rolled oats, 13,400 lbs. dried fruit, 2,200 tons coal, 48,000 lbs. lumber, besides assorted shop supplies, subsistence, clothing, etc., etc. Blank proposals, with information, together with a full list thereof, may be obtained at the school.

Bidders will state specifically the price of each article to be offered under contract. All articles so offered will be subject to rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interest of the service.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository or solvent national bank, made payable to the order of the superintendent of Indian affairs, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, said check or draft to be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder receiving the award of contract shall fail to promptly execute a satisfactory contract in accordance with his bid; otherwise to be returned to the bidder. B

TRADING WAS DULL, BUT UNDERTONE FIRM

In Wall Street the Early Losses Were Recovered Before the Close--American Trust the Strong Local Feature.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a marked falling off in business on the New York stock exchange yesterday, the sales reaching only 385,000 shares. The opening was irregular, and during the first hour prices declined and the tone became heavy, owing to the lower London quotations. The foreign markets were depressed by the news relating to Russia's demands upon China, but the operations here for London's account were not large, and the only stock which suffered from foreign selling was Baltimore & Ohio, and the latter to only a fractional extent. Amalgamated Copper was weak on the decline in the metal in the foreign market, and after opening at 65, declined to 64¼. Later in the day there was a recovery to 65, and then when the price of the metal was marked down ¼ cent a pound on the New York metal exchange, the price again declined, this time reaching 63¾. The stock, however, closed firm at 64¼. The steel stocks were inactive, the change in United States Steel preferred being equal to the dividend, which came off yesterday. American Smelting was one of the strongest features of the industrial list, advancing to 81⅞, while United Realty Construction was a weak spot, declining to 22⅝. The tractions were irregular, Metropolitan declining to 131¼ from 133¼, while Brooklyn Rapid Transit was active and higher, reaching 66⅜ and closing at 66⅛. Manhattan ranged within a small fraction and was inactive. During the afternoon the standard railway issues became strong and advanced on a light volume of trading. Baltimore & Ohio recovered to 94⅞, Pennsylvania advanced to 137¼, St. Paul to 163½, Union Pacific to 92⅝ and Atchison to 84¾. Among the low-priced stocks Rock Island common was active, and near the close rallied to 45½. Reading was also firm and closed a point higher than the day before, and Mexican Central was favorably affected by the advance in silver. At times during the afternoon trading almost came to a standstill, but the undertone of the market continued firm and the close was generally at net gains over opening prices.

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The most favorable news of the day related to the crops, the reports on winter wheat being very satisfactory, and the weather being favorable for the planting of corn and oats. The wheat market seemed to feel the effects of the glowing reports of the growing crop and sold off fractionally, although a sustaining influence was the demand for export and the reports as to the condition of foreign crops. Bradstreet's reported exports of wheat and flour for the week equal to 3,888,000 bushels, the largest total so far this month, and an increase of nearly 1,000,000 bushels over the total for the previous week. As already stated, the duty on imports into the United Kingdom will be taken off June 30. Inasmuch as this action has been expected, it is natural to suppose that English importers have been restricting imports to immediate requirements, just as merchants on this side have done when a reduction in the tariff was being considered. This theory is strengthened by the fact that the foreign supplies have been diminishing. It is also reasonable to suppose that after the remission of the duty there will be a general stocking up in the United Kingdom, particularly if in the meantime the present crop prospects are fulfilled and the prices of the grain declines. Such a movement would be a factor in the domestic money market, in that larger exports of breadstuffs would increase the balance of trade. The eastern money market yesterday continued to display an easier tendency. Call loans were quoted at 2½@3¼ per cent, the lower rate being made late in the day. Today's bank statement is expected to be favorable, inasmuch as the banks have gained nearly $3,000,000 from the sub-treasury. The agencies report an increase in currency from the interior, and one estimate placed the total increase from all sources as high as $7,000,000. Today's official figures, however, may be misleading from the fact that within the past two weeks the Seventh National and the National Broadway have been merged into the Mercantile National. The deal was finally consummated this week, and the membership in the clearing house will be reduced by two banks. The shifting of accounts in connection with this deal, and the average system used in making reports, may throw the figures out of harmony with actual conditions. There is no longer any doubt that money is easier in Wall street, and five months' loans were reported yesterday as low as 4½ per cent on mixed collateral. The point on which there are two opinions is as to the continuation of the present ease, many conservative bankers predicting that the summer and early fall will see a return to higher rates, with stringency next autumn.

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Trading in the local stock market yesterday was well distributed, and 6,148 shares handled on the exchange being divided among 35 stocks, of which 16 were banks and trust companies. The most active member of the latter was American Trust, and it was in fact the feature of the general market. It opened strong at 525 and with few fluctuations advanced steadily to 550, the highest ever quoted. From that price there was a steady decline to the close, which was at 525, a net gain for the day of $2 a share. Altogether 763 shares changed hands, the money involved in which approximated $400,000. Colonial Trust was less active, the sales aggregating only 275 shares, and the fluctuations were narrower. The price opened at 660, advanced to 665, and declined to 650 at the close, a net loss for the day of $5. Peoples Savings bank recorded a new high price by selling at 585, and later in the day the bidding carried the price up to 625, representing a total rise of $40 a share for the day. Fidelity Title and Trust was 10 points higher, selling at 500, and that price was bid at the close. Keystone bank advanced 5 points to 390, and Federal National and Dollar Savings Fund and Trust both advanced on light transactions. Merchants Savings and Trust declined to 71, North American Savings to 165, Real Estate Trust to 316, and Diamond National to 475.

Pittsburgh Coal common furnished the bulk of the business in the industrial list. The stock was strong, advancing to 29⅜ at the close. The preferred was nominally unchanged at 89. River Coal preferred was also nominally unchanged at 39½@39⅝. The steel stocks were dull but steady, the only change being a slight advance in Crucible. Westinghouse Electric was weak, declining 2 points to 100½, but closing at 100¾ bid. Airbrake was a dollar lower at 164. Brewing stocks were more active than for some days past, but closed unchanged. Manufacturers Light and Heat was higher at 122½, and Pipe age unchanged at 82.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 6,148 shares stock, $7,000 bonds and 20 receipts. Sales:

10:00 to 10:30.

10	American Tr.	527	
10	do	526	
25	do	540	
10	do	540	
10	do	546	
10	do	545	
10	do	550	
10	do	550	
10	do	550	
5	do	537½	
5	Co	537½	
5	do	540	
100	do	535	
100	Crucible	183¾	
75	Electric 2ds.	101¾	
15	do	101¾	
30	do	101¾	
10	do	101¾	
50	do	101⅝	
15	do	101¾	

10:30 to 12:30.

100	Brewing pfd.	46¾	
100	do	45⅜	
150	Peo. Pipeage	82	
5	Electric 2ds.	101¾	
10	do	101¾	
10	do	101¾	
17	M. L. & H.	122½	
25	do	122½	
10	Crucible	183¾	
10	Fire Proof.	28	
100	Pgh. Coal pfd	89	
50	Fire Proof.	28¾	
50	do	28¾	
10	G. A. S. & T.	178	
10	American Tr.	540	
10	do	540	
5	do	545	
25	do	535	
10	do	535	
25	do	530	
40	do	530	
25	do	530	
10	do	530	
10	do	530	
10	do	530	
5	do	529	
25	do	530	
10	do	530	
10	do	526	
10	do	530	
5	do	559	
5	do	530	
5	Colonial Tr.	655	

12:30 to 2:00.

20	Riv. Coal pfd	39½	
30	do	39⅜	
25	American Tr.	530	
10	do	530	
20	Pgh. Coal pfd	89	
11	Peo. Sav. Bk.	385	
20	Safe D. & T.	174	
10	do	174	
20	M. L. & H.	122½	
1	do	122½	
1	Colonial Tr.	670	
8	do	660	
20	Brewing pfd.	46½	
110	Switch	86	
100	Brewing	32¾	
20	Crucible pfd.	83½	
6	do	83¾	
25	Electric 2ds.	100¾	
10	do	100¾	
5	do	101	
10	Crucible	183¾	
10	do	183¾	
5	Diamond N. B.	477	
10	Common, T.	254	
20	Brewing pfd.	46½	
200	do	46¾	
200	do	46¾	
100	do	32¾	
5	Mer. S. & T.	71	
10	U. S. Steel	36½	
25	do	36½	
42	Mon. Water	38	
40	W. Airbrake	164	
100	do	164	
75	Pgh. Coal	29½	
100	do	29½	
100	do	29⅜	
50	do	29⅜	
25	Federal N. B.	169¾	
10	do	170	
10	do	170	
5	do	170	
25	do	170	
10	do	170	
20	do	170	
3	do	170	
10	do	170	
5	do	170	
10	do	170	
30	Crucible pfd.	83½	

2:00 to 3:00.

100	P. F. Glass	139	
3	Cos. N. B.	161	
5	C. R. & T.	236	
4	do	237	
15	do	255	
10	American Tr.	525	
10	M. L. & H.	122½	
10	Colonial Tr.	665	
15	do	650	
50	Safe D. & T.	174½	
20	do	175	
30	Brewing	32¾	
100	do	32¾	
10	Mer. S. & T.	71	
16	U. S. Steel	36½	
25	do	36¼	
10	Diamond N. B.	477	
10	Common, T.	254	
15	Brewing pfd.	46½	
10	do	46¾	
100	Pgh. Coal	29½	
10	M. L. & H.	122½	
10	Federal N. B.	172½	
5	Mtge. Bank	185	
10	Common, T.	254	
10	F. T. & T. rec	250	
1	do	250	

Bonds Etc.

$7000 C. Gas 5s 109¾

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
530	Brewing com.	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝	0
730	Do pfd.	46¾	46⅜	46⅜	0
354	Crucible	183¾	183¾	183¾	+⅛
158	Do pf.	83¾	83⅛	83¾	+⅛
150	Fire Proofing	28	28	28	0
100	Do pfd.	87	87	87	0
160	M. L. & H.	122½	122¼	122½	+½
41	Mon. Water	38	38	38	0
150	Peo. Pipeage	82	82	82	0
976	Pgh. Coal	29¾	29½	29⅝	+⅛
80	Do pfd.	89	89	89	0
106	P. Plate Glass	139	139	139	+½
50	River Coal pfd.	39⅝	39½	39⅝	+⅛
110	Un. Switch. cm	86	86	86	+⅛
145	U. S. Steel	36¼	36⅛	36¼	+⅛
100	Do pfd.	85¾	85¾	85¾	0

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges $9,485,014. An increase of nearly $3,000,000.

Stock exchange transactions 6,148 shares stock and $7,000 bonds.

American Trust advanced to 550 and declined to 525 on sales of 763 shares.

Colonial Trust advanced to 665 and reacted to 650 at the close.

Peoples Savings opened higher at 585 and jumped to 625 bid, a record price.

Westinghouse Air Brake declined to 164 and Electric to 100½.

Pittsburgh Coal common was firm and higher at 29¾.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 385,700 shares.

Traders showed disappointment at failure of moving into new building to stimulate market.

Public continues indifferent to market.

Downward course of morning was largely through inaction.

Rise in freight rates is expected to help railroad earnings.

There was selling of stocks for London account.

Bonds irregular; total sales (par value) $2,035,000.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale	Chge
65	W. Airbrake	164	164	164	—1
430	W. Elec. 2ds	101⅝	100½	100⅝	—2
5	Win. Glass pfd	98	98	98	—½
767	Amer. Trust	550	525	525	+2
2276	Colonial Trust	665	650	650	—5
35	C. R. & T.	255	254	255	+½
3	Comm. N. B.	161	161	161	—3
10	Diamond N. B.	475	475	475	—5
10	G. A. S. & T.	183	178	178	—5
183	Federal N. B.	172½	169½	172½	+3
24	F. T. & T.	500	500	500	+10
10	G. A. S. & T.	178	178	178	+0
10	Keystone Bank	390	390	390	+5
25	Merch. S. & T.	71	71	71	—1
15	Mort. Banking	185	185	185	+10
165	Nor. Am. Sav.	165	160	165	—2
17	Peo. Sav. Bank	385	385	385	+5
15	Real Est. Trust	317	316	317	—3
170	Safe. D. & T.	175	174	174	—½
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BONDS.

$7,000	Con. Gas 5s	109¾	109¾	109¾	—¼

RECEIPTS.

20	F. T. & T. $100	250	250	250	+15

*One share only. †Ex-dividend 1¾ per cent. ‡New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Allegheny National	50		160
Columbia National	100	450	
Diamond National	100	470	480
Duquesne National	100	285	
Exchange National	50	90	99
Farmers' & Drovers' National	100		1400
Federal National	100	171	174½
Fifth Avenue	50		70
Keystone	100	390	
Marine National	100	60	
Peoples Savings	100	625	
U. S. National	100	152	
Westinghouse Savings & Deposit	50		100
Pittsburgh Trust Cos.			
American Trust	100		525
Equitable Trust	100	168	172
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	500	503
Guarantee Title & Trust	100		210
Pennsylvania Trust	100	310	
Pittsburgh Trust	100		809
Real Estate Trust	100	316	318
Safe Deposit & Trust	50	174	174½
Union Trust	100		2750
Allegheny City Banks.			
Allegheny Title & Trust	100		175
Bank of Seamed Savings	50	56	
Dollar Sav. Fund & Trust	100	282	284
Insurance.			
Alliance	50		63
Union	50	50	
Natural Gas.			
Peo. Nat. Gas & Pipeage	25		82½
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	122½	122⅝
Railroads.			
Allegheny Valley pfd.	50		39
Pgh., Va. & Charleston	50		85
Electric Light.			
Westinghouse Ass'tg	50	100¾	101
Miscellaneous.			
Crucible Steel	100	183½	
Do preferred	100	83	83½
Manufr.	100		3¾
Monongahela Water	25	37½	38½
National Fire Proof.	50	28	28½
Do preferred	50	87	87½
Philadelphia Co.	50		42
Union Storage Co.	50		85
Harbison-Walker Co. pfd.	100		79

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS—Miscellaneous.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
American Window Glass	100		54
Do preferred	100		88
Consolidated Gas pfd.	50	44	
Consolidated Ice	50		12
Do preferred	50	38	
Monon. River Coal	50	10½	11
Do preferred	50		39½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	32½	33½
Do preferred	50	46½	46¾
Pittsburgh Coal	100	29½	30
Do preferred	100	89	89½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	139¼	
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	5	6
Do preferred	100	15	20
United States Steel	100	36	36⅛
*Do preferred	100	85¼	85⅝

BONDS

	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Traction.			
B., K. & A. Traction 6s	1951	114½	....
Railroad.			
Pgh. McKees. & Conn. 1st. 5s	1931	....	98½
Miscellaneous.			
Consolidated Gas. 5s	1948	109	....
H. C. Frick Coke Co. 5s	1951	105	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	1949	113½	114

*Ex-Dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

In the absence of official statements the street has only market fluctuations as a guide to the nature of the Colonial-American Trust deal. Rumor yesterday had it that the basis of the proposed merger would be an exchange of share and share, instead of a basis of one share of Colonial for two shares of American, as rumored on Wednesday, when Colonial sold on the curb at $800 a share. The course of the market indicated that the new rumor might be nearer the mark, or possibly the gossip was manufactured to suit the fluctuations. American Trust advanced $25 a share over the best previous record, touching $550, and was quite active between that figure and $525, the final sale, 763 shares changing hands. The stock dealt in is the original $1,000,000 capital stock, the great bulk of which is supposed to be in the hands of the syndicate which worked the market up from $150 a share to $500. If this stock is thus closely held, it would be as easy to manipulate the market value to a parity with Colonial as it was to establish the advance from a lower level a few months ago. The new stock which was recently subscribed at $800 a share is not available for trading purposes, no current transactions in the market, for the reason that the receipts given with subscriptions specifically states that the holder thereof is not entitled to any rights or privileges as a stockholder in the American Trust until after May 1. Colonial Trust was less active, 275 shares changing hands at $665 to $650. On Wednesday there was $30 a share difference in the price of Colonial and American Trust, at one time this difference had narrowed down to $100. At this rate a parity would be reached within a few days.

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There was a sale yesterday of Peoples Savings bank stock at $585 a share, or $9 a share over the highest prices ever before quoted, but within a few minutes the bidding carried the price up to $625.

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There was a sale on the exchange of $826.75 Union Steel bond scrip at 96 per cent, the first transaction.

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Ohio Fuel Supply was firmer at 44 bid.

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German American Savings & Trust closed at 177 bid; Colonial Trust, 660 asked; Mortgage banking, 185@186; Republic National bank, 165 bid; Merchants' Savings & Trust, 72 bid.

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The Shelby Iron Company has declared a dividend of 10 per cent, payable May 15.

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In Wall street yesterday the advance of $35 a share for a New York bank stock was referred to as a "sensation in the market." It would be interesting to learn Wall street's characterization of the hundred-dollar fluctuations in the Pittsburgh market on the same day.

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The American District Telegraph has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 1 per cent, payable May 15.

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The net earnings of Jersey Central for March were $582,019, an increase of $296,480.

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The General Electric Company cleared against profits for the past year $1,909,124 for depreciation of plants, or 2% per cent, of the valuation as carried in the balance sheet.

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The gross earnings of 50 roads for the second week in April show an average increase of 14.05 per cent.

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Reader—The right to subscribe on the new Pennsylvania railroad stock today is exercised between June 15 and 27, on which latter date the privilege will cease. The first installment, being 25 per cent, or $50 a share, must be paid at the time of making subscription.

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The selling in Wall street in the first hour was largely attributed to the traders, some of whom shifted to the bear side believing that support had been taken from the market, but on finding that there was no pressure on the part of the legitimate holders of securities to sell the traders covered, causing exceptional strength to be shown.

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The net earnings of Wheeling & Lake Erie for March increased $16,000.

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Wall street accepted the announcement that J. P. Morgan would sail for Europe on 5 p. m. as evidence that the market situation was all right again.

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Since the appearance of the pamphlet report of the United States Steel Corporation, various analyses have appeared in the eastern papers. Yesterday the Philadelphia News Bureau published a long article, evidently prepared by one familiar with the subject, in the course of which the writer says: "The review of the Steel Corporation's report in the New York Evening Post, quoted below, should be read by a writer not an iron and steel expert to go too deeply into an analysis of the corporation's operations. The article says: 'Thus the company turned out about 15 per cent less output in general finished products last year than in 1902, and this is probably the most profitable department of the company's business. This is wholly at variance with the facts, as in every instance the output exceeded that of 1902, and made a large gain in product, and further than that shipped a much larger proportion of its products in finished form, and a smaller portion in the form which is dependent Bessemer plants would take to finish. Therefore, The Post writer fell into his error by taking the summary of products for the 12 months ended March 31 1902, adding all the items he could find, and then comparing (not in detail) with the total as given in the annual report for 1902. The items given in the statement of production for the year ended March 31 1902, were incomplete and misleading, as they contained several duplications. This should have been evident, even to one not a steel expert, from the fact that to the statement of tonnage of the corporation's own line the tonnage of shapes rolled and in another line the amount of structural work is added up, although the latter tonnage is produced by the corporation at the time and the steam in a list, with the figures under each other, so that the sum could readily have been included had it been right to do so. The main duplications are that the product of the rolling mills is given in full, while afterwards the tubes and pipes made in the pipe mills are given, but such product was, of course, made from the product of the rolling mills, and the amount of structural 'work' is also given, made from shapes produced in the rolling mills. When the corporation gave in one line the tonnage of shapes rolled and in another line the amount of structural fabrication done, a steel expert would know there was a duplication, which it was distinctly stated to the contrary. Then adding all the items together gives a total in excess of the steel ingot production, although it is necessarily stated that the latter is the total. Again, Wall goes back and figures over again its ingot production. In the statement in the report for 1902 there are no duplications, as to shapes by the fact that the total is given, and not broken down, and by the further fact that the table is headed 'Rolled and other finished products for sale.' Each item in this later table refers only to the tonnage of the particular product which passed out of the corporation's ownership, in that form. Between 1,200,000 and 1,300,000 tons of wire rods were made which do not appear in the table, because they are wrapped up in the 1,177,809 tons of wire and products of wire, while the 109,330 tons of rods which went to independent wire and other plants is stated. It is the same with sheet bars, billets, skelp, shapes, etc.'"

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $237,577,577, gold, $214,068,584; silver, $19,994,854; United States notes, $4,079,227; treasury notes of 1890, $294,750; national bank notes, $3,613,411; total receipts this day, $1,506,405; disbursements, $1,350,002; total receipts this year, $456,209,744; total expenditures this day, $1,350,002; total expenditures this month, $34,580,906; total expenditures this year, $451,824,177; deposits in national banks, $185,638,713.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily papers of prices reported by Messrs Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago Board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
7100	Am. T. & T.	127¾	128¼	127¼	127¾
150	Am. Car & F.	52¾	53¼	52¾	53¼
	Do preferred	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾
	Am. Sugar Ref.	127¾	128¼	127¼	127¾
1740	Am. Sugar Ref. pf.	135¾	136¼	135¾	136¼
	Do preferred	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾
350	Am. Locomotive	37¾	38¼	37¾	37¾
	Do preferred	94	94¼	93¾	94
400	Am. Car Foundry	40¾	41¼	40¾	40¾
200	Do preferred	90¾	91¼	90¾	91¼
	American Cotton	25	25	25	25
	Do preferred	67	67	67	67
26200	Amal. Copper	65	65	63¾	64¼
200	Anaconda Copper	39¾	40¼	39¾	40¼
1800	Am. Smelt. & R.	80¾	81¾	80¾	81¾
900	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	Am. Steel Foundries	25	25	25	25
	Do preferred	82	82	82	82
14100	Brooklyn R. T.	66¼	66¾	65¾	66⅛
1400	Canadian Pacific	175	177	175	177
900	Chicago & G. W.	20	20¼	20	20¼
1350	Consolidated Gas	211	212	211	212
	Consolidated Gas pfd	107	107	107	107
800	Chesapeake & O.	45¾	46¼	45¾	46¼
1500	Chicago & Alton	37¾	38¼	37¾	38¼
175	Do preferred	78¾	79¼	78¾	79¼
200	Chicago, G. W.	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
2500	Colorado F. & I.	35¾	36¼	35¾	36¼
	*Corn Products	12¾	13¼	12¾	13¼
	Do preferred	39¾	40¼	39¾	40¼
200	Colo. Southern	24¾	25¼	24¾	25¼
	Do 1st pfd	54	54	54	54
	Do 2d pfd	29¾	30¼	29¾	30¼
2500	Del. & Hudson	178	180	178	180
2500	Erie	34¾	35¼	34¾	35¼
1900	Do 1st pfd	70¾	71¼	70¾	71¼
1900	Do 2d pfd	57¾	58¼	57¾	58¼
800	General Electric	162	163	162	163
	Hocking Valley	70¾	71¼	70¾	71¼
100	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
1800	Illinois Central	135¾	136¼	135¾	136¼
200	Iowa Central	20¾	21¼	20¾	21¼
200	Do preferred	47	47	47	47
200	Inter. Paper pfd	71	71	71	71
200	Internat. Power	49¾	50¼	49¾	50¼
700	Lake Erie & W.	41	41¾	41	41¾
	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
1500	Louis. & Nash.	117¾	118¼	117¾	117¾
1800	Manhattan	147¾	148¼	147¾	148¼
1800	Metropolitan	131¾	132¼	131¾	132¼
900	M. K. & T. pfd.	65¾	66¼	65¾	66¼
300	Metropolitan	133¾	134¼	133¾	134¼
8000	Missouri Pacific	97¾	98¼	97¾	98¼
	National Biscuit	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
	Do preferred	110			110
	National Enamel	44			44½
	Do preferred	93			93
1740	N. Y. Central	133¾	134¼	133¾	134¼
	N. Y. Chicago	75	75	75	75
200	N. Y. Ont. & W.	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
3740	Norfolk & West.	77	77¼	77	77¼
	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
	Northern Pacific	178¾	179¼	178¾	179¼
200	North Amer. Co.	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
2900	Pacific Coast	80¾	81¼	80¾	81¼
1200	Pacific Mail	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
115	Pullman				214
500	Pressed Steel Car	61¾	62¼	61¾	62¼
	Do preferred	91	91	91	91
19000	Penna. R. R.	136¾	137¼	136¾	137
	P., C. C. & St. L.	107	107	107	107
	Do preferred	104	104	104	104
	Railway Springs	30	30	30	30
	Do preferred	70	70	70	70
26200	Reading	54¾	55¼	54¾	55¼
	Do 1st pfd	78¾	79¼	78¾	79¼
2600	Rock Island	44¾	45¼	44¾	45¼
	Do preferred	78¾	79¼	78¾	79¼
300	Republic Iron	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
200	Do preferred	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
800	St. L. & S. F.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
	Do 1st pfd				73
200	Do 2d pfd	55¾	55¾	55¾	55¾
200	St. L. & S. W.	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
	Do preferred	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
2600	Texas & Pacific	37¾	38¼	37¾	38¼
100	T. St. L. & W.	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
	Do preferred	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
8357	Union Pacific	91¾	92¼	91¾	92¼
	Do preferred	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾
28250	Union Pacific	91¾	92¼	91¾	92¼
200	Do preferred	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾
	U. S. Rubber	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
432	U. S. Steel	35¾	36¼	35¾	36¼
182	Do preferred	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
	U. S. Leather	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
	U. S. R. & Cm.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
	Do preferred	77¾	78¼	77¾	78¼
100	Wabash	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
6240	Do preferred	45¾	46¼	45¾	46¼
200	W. U. Telegraph	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
100	W. & L. E.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
200	Wheeling & Lake E.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
	Do preferred	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾

INACTIVE LIST.

250	Am. H. & L. pfd.	30	30	30
100	American Malt	7	7	7
400	American Wool	12¾	12¾	12¾
400	Chicago, R. I.	19¾	19¾	19¾
100	Colo. Fuel & Iron	34¾	34¾	34¾
	Do preferred	90	90	90
100	Con. Tob. pfd.	115	115	114½
400	U. S. R. & G.	17	17	17
200	Do preferred	65	65	65

*Ex-dividend. ‡Ex-rights. 2 per cent.

Total sales, 385,700 shares.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg.	2s, reg	106	*Mex. Cen. 4s
U. S. reg.	2s, coup.	106	Mex. Cen. 1st 4s
U. S. reg.	3s, reg	107½	Minn. & St. L. 4s
U. S. reg.	3s, coup.	108	M., K. & T. 4s
U. S. reg.	4s, reg	138½	N. J. C. 6s
U. S. reg.	4s, coup.	139	N. Y. C. & H. 3½s
U. S. reg.	5s, reg	111¾	North. Pacific 4s
U. S. reg.	5s, coup.	112¼	North. Pacific 3s
Atchison	gen. 4s	102¾	Reading gen. 4s
Atchison	adj. 4s	89¾	Reading gen. 4s
Atlantic	Coast L. 4s	103	St. L. & I. M. 5s
B. & O.	4s	103	St. L. & S. F. 6s
B. & O.	3½s	94¼	St. L. & S. F. 4s
B. & O.	S. W. 3½s	85	St. L. & S. F. 4s
Can.	Sou. 2ds	106	St. L. & S. F. adj. 4s
Can.	Sou. 1st 5s	110	St. P. & D. 5s
Cent.	of Ga. 5s	107	St. P. & D. 1st 5s
Cent.	of Ga. 1st 5s	116	Southern Ry. 5s
Ches.	& O. 4½s	104¾	*Tex. & Pac. 2ds
Ches.	& O. 5s	114	*Tex. & Pac. 1st
Chi.	& Alton 3½s	79¾	T. St. L. & W. 4s
Chi.	& Alton 6s	134	Union Pacific 4s
Chi.	& E. Ill. 6s	120	Union Pacific 1st
Chi.	& E. Ill. 5s	113	Wabash 5s
Chi.	& E. Ill. 1st	102	Wabash 2ds
Chi.	Ind. & L. 6s	95	Wis. Cen. 4s
Chi.	& Erie 5s	119	W. Shore 4s
Chi.	& Erie 1st	120	W. Shore 4s reg
Chi.	& Erie 1st 6s	107½	Va. Ctf. 6s
Chi.	R. I. & P. 4s	96	Va. Ctf. 3s
Chi.	R. I. & P. 5s	104	Va. Ctf. def.
Chi.	R. I. & P. 6s	113	Virginia Mid. 5s
Chi.	R. I. & P. 4s	96	Virginia Mid. 6s
Chi.	R. I. & P. 5s	104	Virginia Mid. gen. 6s
Chi.	R. I. & P. 6s	113	Virginia Mid. 3d 6s
Chi.	R. I. & P. 4s	96	Virginia

NEW ALLOTMENT NEAR SHERADEN

J. W. and H. T. Friend Are Making Ready Plan of 1,200 Lots.

EAST END CORNER SOLD

Hotel Kenmawr May Get a Ten-Story Rival—West Belt Line Still Buying—Diamond "Alley" Fast Losing Its Name.

Arrangements are being rapidly completed for placing on the market one of the largest allotments ever opened near Pittsburgh. The property, which has been named "Woodland," comprises 105 acres of the Friend estate and is situated between Sheraden and Elliott boroughs on the street car line connecting these two places. It adjoins West Pittsburgh on the north, lying between it and the Ohio river. The owners of the land are J. W. and H. T. Friend, who opened Clinton terrace, just over the hill from Woodland, two years ago, and have sold all of the 253 lots in that allotment. Woodland contains 1,200 lots, which are now being surveyed and streets graded through the plan. Sewers and water mains and sidewalks will also be laid early in May preparatory to having a big opening sale about May 25. A street grid to connect Catherine street extension in Elliott borough with the property is also planned and will be built at once. The property is only 15 minutes from the post-office by street car and is situated in a district which is given every promise of building up very rapidly with a good class of residences.

The property of Daniel B. Wallace, at the southeast corner of Shady avenue and Aurelia street, Twentieth ward, with a frontage of 175 feet, price approximating $35,000. It measures 150x200 feet and has erected on the lot an old brick house. The name of the broker and the buyers were not learned, although it is rumored that the latter is a local stock broker. The interesting part of the deal is a report that it is in general circulation to the effect that the lot will be improved at once with an eight-story apartment house to cost at least $400,000. The site is admirably located for this purpose and the demand for flats in this section should make the venture a paying one.

NEW TEN-STORY HOTEL.

Along with this report another story is being circulated of a ten-story hotel building on the property adjoining the Kenmawr hotels. Recently several small lots were purchased, among them being the Fisher and Hallmann lots, facing on Shady avenue. The hotel, which is to be called the New Kenmawr, will, it is said, be erected by Henry Fisher. It will face in Shady avenue on the lot adjoining the present hotel and will have a large power house built on a lot on the east side of the hotel, near Howe street.

The Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad Company has bought from the Denny estate nine acres in the Thirty-fifth ward for $1,000 an acre. It fronts in Independence street and runs up the hill to Howe street. Most of the land is hillside and will have to be blasted to make room for tracks. This purchase, with other recent purchases and small properties that are optioned, will give the railroad 75 feet on each side of its tracks. A connection with the Pan-handle at Carson and Main streets will, it is said, be effected soon.

T. J. Hostetler has purchased from George P. Meyer and others an improved property, 120x145 feet on the south side of Fifth avenue, near Neville street, and a vacant lot 120x310 feet adjoining it in the rear for $25,000 cash.

James Parker has sold to Celia C. Schoeller a 10-room reception hall brick house on a lot 40x118 feet at the corner of Shady avenue and Hope street, Twentieth ward, for $12,000.

W. White has purchased from the estate of the Gazzle property, 18x40 feet, at No. 309 Wylie avenue, which was sold Thursday for $25,000. The buyers were Jacob Tannenbaum and Louis Cohen.

WIDENING DIAMOND STREET.

Diamond street, long talked of and so often put off indefinitely that it has become a "pipe" to many people, is rapidly becoming a reality. In a few months the term "alley" will no longer be applicable to the thoroughfare and real estate men are watching with much interest the effect that the widening will have on values. Work is now in progress at a half dozen points below Smithfield on terminal buildings, and both the buildings at the Wood street corners are coming down.

The plans of Architect C. H. Barberger have finally been accepted for the sixth story warehouse of the Bailey Farrell Manufacturing Company at the corner of Fourth avenue and Ross street. The building will be one of the finest in this line in Pittsburg, and strictly fireproof construction and will cost at least $150,000.

E. J. Carlisle & Co. have been selected as the architects for the building of the Union National bank of Braddock, which is being organized. It will be a one-story structure, 20x102 feet, elaborately finished in marble and mahogany and designed for banking room purposes exclusively. The cost is estimated at $20,000. The same architects are taking bids on the three-story flat of J. McLaughlin on Braddock avenue, Braddock, to cost $40,000, and on the new front of the National hotel at McKeesport, to cost $50,000.

Further proof that small houses well built are a paying investment is found in the project of John B. Fitzgibbon to build a second block of seven brick veneered dwellings on Allen avenue, Shadyside. Two years ago Mr. Fitzgibbon built a similar row of seven houses at a cost of $12,000 and they now bring an annual rental of $1,425, or nearly 12 per cent on the investment. He has now 26 applicants on his books for the second block of seven, which will be started at once.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

Building permits were issued in Pittsburgh yesterday to A. J. Kelly, three-story brick apartment house, Ward street and Gist place, $11,500; Mrs. Eliza Gibson, brick veneered dwelling, Rose street, Twenty-first ward, $3,000; P. Rofillo, frame dwelling, Laretta street, Twenty-third ward, $2,300; Fitzsimmons estate, one-story store room, 915 West street, $2,000; Homeopathic hospital, alterations to boiler room on Second avenue, $1,221.

Sheridan Trust Co. to W. H. Salvington Company sold for Harry M. Gross to Mary E. M. Gross, a brick house, lot 20x160 feet, on the south side of Zephyr avenue, now May street, Sheridan, for $2,400.

Allegheny: J. Walter Hay sold to E. A. Ogilvie a lot 21x100 feet on the west side of Fremont street, near Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, for $1,250; Peoples Savings Loan Company to I. N. Harkness, a similar dwelling on lot 31x150 feet in Sprague avenue, Allegheny, for $3,125; for R. L. Cook to Lester Guidermeman, an eight-room frame house, 50x100 feet, at No. 163 Kennedy avenue, Allegheny, for $4,200; for Harry McPherson to Joseph Hall, McCandless, two-story frame house, lot 40x120 feet, in Forest Grove plan No. 2, for $3,100; for Perry C. Cooper of Bakerstown to Marcus H. Campbell, a farm of 63 1/4 acres, with two-story dwellings, in Richland township, Allegheny county, for $4,950.

East End: James W. Turner sold for William A. Hutchinson to Mrs. Mary C. McElroy a 12-room brick dwelling, lot 35x72 feet, at No. 5408 Kincaid street, for $8,800.

Transfers Recorded.

Brewster I W to N G Funk, April 23, '03, Wilkinsburg, 33x132, Penn ave.....$ 5,250
Lees A M to G Konzelmann, Mch 29, '03, 9th wd, Pgh, 22x95, Penn ave.....1,550
Boren Lizzie to M J Costello, April 1, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x100, Carver st..... 2,800
West End Land Co to Horace Allen, April 18, '03, Stowe twp, 24x100, Woodward ave.....475
Newton C S to Jacob Wilt, April 18, '03, N Braddock, 24x115, Hawkins ave.....3,725
McGaughey John Thos Hayes, April 7, '03, 38th wd, Pgh, 50x100, Independence st.....6,500
Wylie J H to A C Stein, Mch 30, '03, 9th wd, Pgh, 42x165, Congress st.....13,500
Dumm J to Alex Escowitz, Mch 30, '03, 1st wd, McKeesprt, 20x70, Fourth st.....3,500
Mansfield W D to C Wukovein, Mch 27, '03, 1st wd, McKeesprt, 30x70, Fourth st.....1,800
Pearson E J et al to Rhoades, April 25, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 50x137, Laurel st.....5,200
Donohue Annie to J Stratton, April 15, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 40x150, Blackadore ave.....750
Safe Dep & Tr Co to E G Perkins, Jan 28, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 108x100, Greenfield ave.....3,300
Hosack J F to C B Replogle, April 24, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 80x89, Pitt st.....1,200
Brown W A C to J T Broderick, April 1, '03, 8th wd, Pgh, 22x65, Soho ave.....8,000
Carmichael Wm Sr to Fpli Car & Wpl R R Co, April 6, '03, Scott twp, lot 18x65, Secs 8 J to D M Brown, Mch 19, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, Sheridan ave.....2,400
Leslie M G to Jno Runstetler, March 23, '03, 17th wd, Pgh, 142x150, Butler st.....28,000
McFarland J K to J G Scott, April 11, '03, Baldwin twp, 50x100, Penn ave.....3,200
Yonkers Chas to M A Cavenaugh, April 7, '03, Stowe twp, 99x119, Russell-wood ave.....3,400
Cline T C to A M Meanor, May 1, '03, N Versailles twp, 40x118, Trustman ave.....1,600
Kelly Henry to H J Verner, April 14, '03, Braddock, 25x100, Fayette ave.....15,870
Moore M J E to Penna R R Co, April 15, '03, Aspinwall, 184x100, Eastern ave.....16,000
Christian W R to same, April 20, '03, Aspinwall, 184x50, Eastern ave.....27,500
Bredeshach F J to A B Scott, Nov 18, 1902, Cornopolis, 184x50, Ohio river.....775
Tyrells P to P J Sellers, Mch 24, '03, E McKeesprt, lot, Morells ave.....750
Same to R H Peters, Mch 21, '03, E McKeesport, lot, Morells ave.....150
Hanson Wm to B Burgess, April 6, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x97, Dilworth st.....400
Pratt M W to J H Johnston, Feb 25, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 55x115, Clearview st.....9,000
Somer Clara to J E Shuster, Mch 12, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Colwell st.....3,000
Ferris S H to Klug W F, April 1, '03, Cornopolis, 20x125, Vance ave.....2,100
Cooke C M to C R Cooke, Mch 12, '03, Robinson twp, 10 acres.....5,462
Land Mary to Hopkinsgrovald, April 9, '03, 31st wd, Pgh, 60x125, Climax st.....2,000
Frey J M to Wm Smith Jr, April 3, '03, 38th wd, Pgh, 25x110, Climax st.....2,200
Murrays J N to P T Magnolia, Feb 25, '03, 2d wd, Pgh, 24x120, Almeda st.....2,300
Deane F E to E T Drocourt, Jan 15, '03, Elizabeth twp, 1 1-10 interest 150 acres.....1,000
Walker Janet to Walker Place L Co, Mch 16, '03, 11th wd, Ally, 14 acres.....$2,000
Walker Wm to same, Mch 16, '03, 11th wd, Alley, 1 acre.....2,000
McConnell A C to W H Goehring, April 1, '03, 10th wd, Pgh, 18x80, Penn ave.....56,000
Hughes J G to E R Norris, Mch 27, '03, Wilkinsburg, 22x112, Franklin st.....4,000
Norris E R to H L Miller, Mch 28, '03, Wilkinsburg, 22x112, Franklin st.....5,000

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Nothing the least sensational formed a part of the developments in the lower southwest oil fields yesterday. Fewer wells than the custom were drilled in and all were of small importance.

In the Littleton field, Clay district, Wetzel county, the Hope Natural Gas Company drilled in a test on the B. F. Reinhart farm and has a show for a producer in the Gordon. The hole has filled up 2,000 feet with mud. There is quite a creditable amount of test work starting in this district.

The South Penn Oil Company has completed and shot its No. 28 on the Gilpine Robinson tract and has a 25-barrel producer.

In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, Pope Bros. & Co. have completed No. 26 on the Frank Rex farm and have a show for a 20-barrel producer.

In the Jacobs Ridge district, on the Ohio side in Monroe county, Roy Bros. have drilled their test on the F. P. Eddy farm through the Keener sand and have a show for a 5-barrel pumper.

Oscar Scottown, Washington county, the Carter Oil Company has shot its No. 8 on the J. F. Cox farm, in the Berea grit, and has a small pumper.

In the Chester Hill district, Morgan county, the Cumberland Oil and Gas Company has completed No. 27 on the Henry Wagner farm and has a 3-barrel pumper in the shallow sand.

On Wolf creek, A. A. Cameron has drilled his No. 6 on the H. H. Greenlee farm into the sand and has a show for a good producer.

In the same district Zumbro & Mosier have completed a second test on the John Zumbro farm and have a 5-barrel pumper.

In the Mannington field, near Burgettstown, Washington county, the Hanover Oil Company has completed No. 19 on the Duncan heirs' farm and has an 80 barrel producer.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including April 23:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 23	65,540	April 22	78,315
Prev. reported	1,771,083	Prev. reported	1,649,117
Total	1,836,903	Total	1,895,432
Daily average	79,865	Daily average	77,061
LIMA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 23	67,629	April 22	65,540
Prev. reported	1,882,925	Prev. reported	1,057,383
Total	1,470,954	Total	1,122,723
Daily average	68,565	Daily average	61,039

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields:

Pennsylvania, $1.83; Tuna, $1.65; Corning, $1.28; New Castle, $1.21; Strawn, Lima, $1.05; South Lima, $1.11; Indiana, $1.11; White House, $1.23; Somerset, 97c; Lacy, 97c; Barbourville, light, 97c; Barbourville, heavy, 87c; Hazlton, 97c; Litchfield, $1.10; Corsicana, light, $1.00; Corsicana, heavy, 50c.

The Producers and Refiners' Oil Company also quotes $1.25 for Pennsylvania crude.

OTTO, CITY, PA., April 24.—Certificates, $1.30; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 65,541 barrels; average, 79,895 barrels; runs, 97,450 barrels; average, 78,000 barrels; shipments, Lima, 74,000 barrels; average, 64,-312 barrels; runs, 67,585 barrels; average, 51,-124 barrels.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 24.—Turpentine firm, 47c. Sales, 500 casks; 200 B, $1.50; E, $1.55; F, $2.60; G, $2.65; H, $2.75; I, $2.85; K, $2.90; M, $3.10; N, $3.15; W G, $3.25; W W, $3.40.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 24.—Turpentine nominal, 45c. Rosin nominal.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 24.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, $1.95. Tar firm, $1.85.

FRESH EGG SUPPLIES ARE DISAPPOINTING

Sugar Market Strong—Ten Carloads of Strawberries Arrive and Are Quickly Sold.

Scarcity of eggs continues to be the interesting topic in the market here, where supplies have fallen off so materially that dealers have commenced to draw upon stocks stored earlier in the year. As noted previously this is done in large measure to the number of cold storage houses in country points which absorb supplies that formerly found their way to city markets. Until these are filled, or the weather becomes so warm as to prohibit successful storing, there is very prospect of a strong situation. Butter is moving out more freely than it did in the early part of the week, but is unchanged in price, while cheese remains steady as quoted.

Ten carloads of strawberries reached Pittsburgh yesterday, containing about 2,600 crates. These were quickly taken by the waiting trade, the market having been so thoroughly cleaned up during the several preceding days of light receipts that all buyers were ready to take hold of new arrivals eagerly. Prices are firm for good stock, although poor to fancy offerings are hard to move. Oats are coming forward in moderate supply only, and are steady.

Jobbers hold flour at unchanged figures, and the market is strong. All mill advances have not been followed, and it is thought that higher prices will come with any further increase of cost at mills. The Northwestern Miller states that eastern markets are now feeling the effect of shipments of flour from the shutdown of Minnesota mills a few days ago, which strengthened flour and millfeed prices. Lack of demand and generally unsatisfactory conditions in Western milling circles for the past week, though foreigners are showing some interest and the millfeed market is stronger. Crop reports are a bullish factor. Jobbers say that the feeling is bullish, though there is said to be some slight damage from excessive moisture in the Ohio valley.

There is no change in the local sugar market. Refiners are holding and refiners intimate that their prices will advance before they decline, and even hint that increased prices are possible at any time. Light stocks are known to exist throughout the country, both in the hands of jobbers and refiners, and with the coming of the large consumptive demand which will soon prevail, there will be a scramble for supplies which may cause inconvenience.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 22 cars hay, 9 cars oats, 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 7 cars hay, Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 15 cars hay, 3 cars oats; total receipts, 59 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy, $18.00@18.50; do No. 2, $17@17.50; do mix, $15.00@16.00; do clover, $13.50@14.00; do mix, $15.00@16.00. Loose from wagon, $16.00@18.00. Straw, oat, $9.50@10.00; do wheat, $9.50@10.00; do rye, $10.50@11.00. Corn, No. 2 yellow, ear, 68@68 1/2c; shelled, 47@48c; do high mixed, 46@47c.

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent, $4.35@4.40; do fancy winter patent, $3.75@3.80; do straight winter, $3.40@3.60; do bakers' spring, $3.40@3.60; do rye, $3.45@3.60; do graham, $3.45@3.60. Cornmeal, bbl, $3.50; do 10-lb cotton bags, 18@20c. Rolled oats, $4.50; do bbls, $2.50@2.75; do bbls, $2.50@2.75; do kegs, $2.40. Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio, 12@12 1/2c; do Santos, 12 1/2@13c; do Maracaibo, 16@17c; do Peaberry, 17@18c; do Cal. Black, 10c; do Cal. Blue, 10c; do Cal. Green, 10@10 1/2c. Peas, dried, do split, 3c; do whole, 4c. Molasses, fancy refined, 30@32c; do choice, 28@30c; do fancy, 40@45c. Syrup, fancy sugar, 28@30c; do sugar and cane, 26@28c; do prime, 20@25c; do 2 1/2-lb cans, doz, $1.30; do 10-lb cans, doz, $3.60. Maple syrup, gallon, 75c@$1.00.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, 3 lb pie, $2.50@3.00; do 2 lb, gal, $2.50@3.00; do California, 3 lb, $1.80@2.25; do Mary-land, 2 lb, $1.15@1.65; do California, 2 lb, $1.60@2.00; do gal, sliced, 3 lb, $3.25@3.50; do pie, 2 lb, $2.20@2.25. Cherries, Cal, 2 lb, $2.20@2.25. China beans, $1.25@1.40; do soaked, 75@85c. String beans, 85@90c. Shelled beans, $1.25@1.75. Peas, marrow, 90c@$1.05; do early June, $1.00@1.30; do soaked, 56@60c. Apples, N. Y. gal, $2.20@2.25. Pineapples, $1.20@2.20. Plums, Lemon, $1.60; do California, $1.40. Apricots, evap, 13@14c; do 25-lb box, 14@15c. Apples, bulk, 6@6 1/2c; do 1-lb, car lots, 8 1/2c. Peaches, 8@9c. Raspberries, 25@26c. Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg, 8@8 1/2c.

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown, 90-lb boxes, 7@8c; do London Layers, 2 crown, 90-lb boxes, 9@10c; do Cal. Val., 9@10c; do Cal. Cluster, 2 crown, 20-lb box, $2.00; do Loose Muscatels, 4 crown, 7@8c; do Cal. Val., 7c; Currants, cleaned, 5@5 1/2c; do Imported, pkg, 7c; Prunes, 5@10 1/2c.

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl, $18.00; do half bbl, $10.00; do No. 1, $8.75; do half bbls, $5.00. Mackerel, No. 2, bbls, $25.00; do half bbls, $13.00. Mackerel, quar bbl, $7.25; do 10-lb pails, $1.60. Lake herring, 100 lbs, $2.75; do 20-lb pail, $1.00; do 10 lbs, 55c; do 5-lb pail, 30c. Scotch herring, 10 doz, 12 1/2c; do headless, 12 1/2c; do finnan haddies, 12 1/2c; do lake trout, 12 1/2c; do Gibbon's W. W., 10c; do finest 100 doz, 12 1/2c; do Elaine, 10c; do cohoes, 10c; do kippered herring, 10c; do bloaters, 10c; do lake herring, 5c; do dry cod, 8c.

Rice, ex. fancy, head, 6 1/2@7c; do choice, 6c; do choice Carolina, 5 1/2@6c. Salt, No. 1 extra, $1.10; do fine, $1.10; do grai fine, 55c; do rocket, $1.60@1.90; do dairy, 50c.

CANNED GOODS.

Raspberries, 50@$1.00. Gooseberries, 80@$1.00. Pumpkins, 65@75c. Succotash, 1-lb, 65@75c; do green, 1-lb, 65@$1.40. Baked beans, cans, 90c@$1.40. Corned beef, 1 lb, $1.60@1.75. Roast beef, 1 lb, $1.60@1.75. Corned and roast beef, 2 lb, $2.40@2.50; do 1-lb cans, $1.40@1.50. Mackerel, broiled, $1.90@2.80; do tomato, $1.40. Salmon, Red Alaska, $1.40@1.50; do pink, 90c@$1.00. Canned and roast beef, 1 lb, $1.40@1.50. Sardines, domestic, 1/4s, $3.60@3.65; do mustard, 1/4s, $3.50@3.60; do French, $6.00@10.00. Oysters, full wgt, 50c@$1.25; do 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1.50.

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, quar bbl, $7.25; do 10-lb pails, $1.60. Lake herring, 100 lbs, $2.75; do 20-lb pail, $1.00; do 10 lbs, 55c; do 5-lb pail, 30c. Scotch herring, 10 doz, 12 1/2c; do headless, 12 1/2c; do finnan haddies, 12 1/2c; do lake trout, 12 1/2c; do Gibbon's W. W., 10c; do finest 100 doz, 12 1/2c; do Elaine, 10c; do cohoes, 10c; do kippered herring, 10c; do bloaters, 10c; do lake herring, 5c; do dry cod, 8c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, $3.00@3.50; do choice, $1.50@2.00; do California, boxes, $1.50@2.00.

HONEY.

White comb, 13@16c. Buckwheat, 12@13c.

NUTS.

Almonds, lb, 17@18c. Filberts, lb, 11@12c. Walnuts, Eng, lisb, lb, 12@14c. Pecans, lb, 12@13c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California, 300s, $2.75@3.00; do Messina, 250s, $2.50@2.75. Limes, per 100, $1.00. Oranges, California, navel, $2.25@2.50; do Florida, $2.75@3.00; do California, seedlings, $2.00. Bananas, $1.50@2.00. Cocoanuts, bags, $2.75@3.25. Extra pineapples, $5.00@6.00. Pineapples, crate, $4.00. Grapefruit, $3.00@3.50. Cranberries, Jersey, $8.00@9.00. Pears, basket, $2.00@2.25. Strawberries, crate, $1.00@1.25. Asparagus, box, $1.00@1.25. Pine, basket, $2.00@2.25. Rhubarb, box, 25@30c. Kale, bbl, $1.00.

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints, 25@25 1/2c; do tubs, 27@27 1/2c; do Ohio, 25c; do creamery, 28@29c; do dairy, 19@20c; do country roll, 18@19c. Cheese, N. Y. full cream, 15@15 1/2c; do Ohio, 14@15c; do N. cream, 14@14 1/2c. Eggs, fancy selected, 23@24c; do No. 1, 21@22c; do No. 2, 19@20c; do dirties, 17@18c; do checks, 15@16c. Cheese, Ohio Swiss, 15@16c; do Wisconsin Swiss, 15@15 1/2c; do 20-lb block Swiss, 14@14 1/2c; do limburger, 13@13 1/2c; do brick, 13@13 1/2c. Eggs at mark, 15 1/2@16c; do candled, 19@19c.

GAME.

Rabbits, pair, 25@30c. Hares, pair, 25@30c. Squirrels, pair, 40@50c.

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, 50@60c; do fancy, car lots, bu, 55@65c; do on track, 60@65c; do new, bbl, $2.00@2.50; do new bu, 45@50c. Onions, bbl, $2.00@2.50; do bu, 30@40c. Beets, doz, 40@50c. Cabbage, Danish, crate, $1.75@2.00; do Southern, crate, $1.50@2.00. Celery, doz, 30@40c. Cucumbers, hot house, per doz, $1.00@1.25. Cabbage, Danish, ton, $8.00@9.00; do bbl, $1.00@1.25; do crate, $1.75@2.00. Beans, doz, $1.50@1.75. Peppers, doz, 25@30c. Radishes, doz, 25@30c. Spinach, bu, 75@90c. Celery, doz, 30@40c. Onions, Canada, crate, $3.00@3.50; do bbl, $1.00. Kale, bbl, $1.00.

Lettuce, home grown, basket, 30@40c; do Jacksonville, basket, 50@60c. Endive, doz, $1.00@1.25. Egg plant, crate, $1.00@2.00. Tomatoes, fancy, crate, $1.00@2.00. Carrots, bbl, $1.00@1.25; do bu, 30@40c. Turnips, bbl, $1.00@1.25; do bu, 30@40c. Cauliflower, crate, $1.00@2.00. Rhubarb, box, 15@20c. Parsnips, bbl, $1.00@1.25. Asparagus, box, $1.00@1.25. Peas, basket, $2.00@2.25. Pie plant, crate, $1.00@1.25.

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb, 10@11c. Springers, 14@15c. Roosters, 10@11c. Broilers, 20@25c. Turkeys, 14@15c. Roasters, 14c. Geese, 10@11c. Spring ducks, 20@25c. Ducks, 14@15c. Old ducks, 12@13c. Dressed hens, 17@18c. Capons, 18@20c.

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 13 lbs and up, 13c; do medium, 14 lbs, 15 1/2c; do small, 10 to 14 lbs, 15 1/2c; do small, 10 lbs, 14c; do skinned hams, 14@15c; do boneless, 12c; boiled hams, 25c. Bacon, Cal, 10 1/2c; do clear, 11c; do breakfast, 11c. Shoulders, N. Y. cut, 10 1/2c; do Cal, 8 1/2c. Dried beef, ham pieces, 12c; do insides, 11c. Bologna, 6c. Frankfurts, 6c. Blood and tongue, 6c. Headcheese, 6c. Pigs' feet, 1/4 bbls, $1.25; do 1/2 bbls, $2.25; do bbls, $4.50. Lard, pure, tierces, 9 1/2c; do 50-lb tubs, 9 3/4c; do 20-lb pails, 10c; do 10-lb pails, 10 1/4c; do 5-lb pails, 10 1/2c; do 3-lb pails, 10 3/4c; do 1-lb cartons, 11c. Compound lard, tierces, 6 1/2c; do 50-lb tubs, 6 3/4c; do 20-lb pails, 7c; do 10-lb pails, 7 1/4c; do 5-lb pails, 7 1/2c; do 3-lb pails, 7 3/4c; do 1-lb cartons, 8c.

Breakfast bacon, sliced, 8 to 10 lbs, 17c; do 10 to 12 lbs, 16c; do 12 to 14 lbs, 15c; do 14 to 16 lbs, 14c; do under 16 lbs, 13c. Dry salt sides, extra short clears, 11 1/2c; do short clears, 11c; do clears, 10 1/2c; do 16 to 20 lbs, 10c; do under 16 lbs, 9 1/2c. Dry salt shoulders, 8 1/2c. Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs, 10c; do 16 to 20 lbs, 10c; do under 16 lbs, 9 1/2c.

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, 7 1/2c; heavy, 7c; do ox, cows or bulls and cows, all weights, 6 1/2c. No. 1 green bulls, 6c. Calfskins, No. 1, 9c. Calfskins, No. 2, 8c. Dry hides, No. 1, 14@15c; do No. 2, 12@13c.

Grease salt or cured, No. 1 steers, 6c; do No. 2 steers, 5 1/2c. Cows and light steers, 5c. Calfskins, No. 1, 9c. Calfskins, No. 2, 8c. Dry hides, No. 1, 14@15c; do No. 2, 12@13c.

TALLOW.

No. 1, 4 1/2@5c. No. 2, 3 1/2@4c. Grease, 3@3 1/2c.

WEAKNESS IN WHEAT REQUIRES SUPPORT

Close Is Easier Despite Stop-loss Orders and Aid from Armour.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 24.—Lower Liverpool cables had a weakening effect on wheat prices at the start. Outside numbers were also somewhat easier, and there was considerable selling by commission houses and pit traders. Wheat was sold freely, which resulted in a still further decline. Stop-loss orders on the decline, in connection with the dullness of trading, brought more wheat on to the market than could be readily absorbed, and extreme weakness followed. Buying by the Armour interests gave support to the situation and a firmer feeling developed. Reports of a stiff export demand failed to create a better tone late in the day. Primary receipts were 240,000 bushels, against 784,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 358 cars, against 1,-184

MORMON CHURCH LEADERS ORDERED TO LEAVE PRUSSIA

Their Religion Is Incompatible With the Laws of Germany.

APPEAL TO AMBASSADOR

United States Representative Declares That Polygamy Is Not Taught and That Emigration Is Discouraged.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, April 24.—The governments of Prussia and of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg have decided to expel the Mormon missionaries, of whom there are 145 in Germany and 90 in Prussia, on the ground that they are propagating a form of religious belief incompatible with the laws of the state and public morals, and because polygamy is not excluded from their doctrines. The missionaries, who are all Americans, will be allowed sufficient time to settle up their personal affairs.

The government of Prussia defines the expulsion as being simply a police measure, for which no explanation need be made. Herr Lantensac, a German naturalized in Utah, first organized missionary work here in 1895. He was succeeded in 1899 as bishop by Arnold Schultheiss, a Swiss, naturalized in Utah, who directed 400 missionaries. Hugh J. Cannon replaced him in 1900, and the latter has steadily increased the number of Mormon preachers, and has nearly doubled the membership, which is 1,800.

When a Mormon arrived in a German village he would rent a hall and begin to preach the new faith, and the common result was that the local pastor of the state church or the Catholic priest of the parish would complain to the police, who not infrequently ordered the missionary to leave. The latter then would telegraph to the bishop in Berlin, who, through the United States embassy, would obtain a suspension of the police order indefinitely or its cancellation. The foreign office, owing to the number of cases pending, took up the subject with the view of settling the status of the Mormons for good, instead of being bothered by numerous individual cases. The result has been the decisions of Prussia and Mecklenburg to expel the Mormons, which course is likely to be followed by Saxony, where there are 25 missionaries, and by other states.

Bavaria some time ago decreed the expulsion of the Mormons, and they quietly left without making a stir or attracting discussion.

Mr. Cannon, who has been informed officially of Prussia's and Mecklenburg's decisions, has not yet determined what to do, but he will endeavor to obtain a reversal of the policy. He affirms that the missionaries never teach polygamy, never persuade their adherents to emigrate and always admonish obedience to the laws. The members are discouraged from emigrating, Mr. Cannon adds, because the church desires to establish a permanent foundation here. The missionaries in Germany, at their own expense, have distributed considerable sums of money in charity.

PRESENT LIBEL LAW'S VALUE

Judge Taylor Shows Its Advantages in Case Now on Trial in Court.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

One Witness Not Very Complimentary to Town of Carnegie. Spanish War Incident Is Recalled—Conspiracy Charge.

Judge J. F. Taylor of Washington, Pa., now sitting in the criminal court, yesterday in a charge to the jury showed the advantage of the present libel law relative to the propriety of a newspaper publishing what the public should know in respect to the character of a man who is a candidate for a public office. This came out during the trial of John B. Knepper, publisher of the Valley Signal of Carnegie, against whom Thomas MacColey made an information, charging criminal libel. MacColey was a candidate for burgess of that borough and the article in question is said to have reflected on his character. MacColey is a veterinary surgeon and, according to evidence, at that time his platform was, "Never take the horseshoe from the door. Adam and I will be burgess or bust."

In his charge to the jury Judge Taylor spoke of the libel laws previous to 1901, and said that under the present act a candidate for office availed himself of the conditions placed upon the act relating to public officials. He declared that a man became a public character when he announced his candidacy and his private character became a subject of examination.

As to the case in litigation, the court said it was a question whether the matter contained in the article was proper for public information, and if it was published by malicious intent, negligently or for partisan reasons, it became a breach of the law.

INQUIRY AS TO CANDIDATE.

The article in question, as set forth in the indictment, is as follows:

Who is he? Who is this man MacColey who is going to be "burgess or bust?" Is he the same one who at the time of the Spanish war filled his knapsack with quart bottles of whisky and shouted about the Spaniards and was ostracized for it?

CITIZEN.

When placed upon the stand the prosecutor said he is the only MacColey for "three miles around." An effort was made to show by MacColey that the article referred to him, but Judge Taylor held that the article must stand for what is shown upon its face.

Attorney John Marron put MacColey through rather a severe examination. It was shown that through the campaign MacColey carried "Betts, a fiddler," with him, and that the two had their picture taken together with three horseshoes and the "burgess or bust" platform between them.

Mr. Marron also showed by MacColey that he had been a member of the National guard for seven years, and that when the Spanish war broke out he got as far as Mt. Gretna, but no further.

"You were drummed out of camp?" said Mr. Marron.

"I was not," answered MacColey.

"Is it true that your platform was that you were going to be 'burgess or bust?'"

"Yes, sir."

NEITHER BURGESS NOR BUST.

"Well, you are not burgess?"

"No, sir," answered the witness.

"And you did not bust, did you?"

"No, sir."

"You did not shout then that you wished the Spaniards would do us up? Remember that camp scene, doctor," exclaimed Mr. Marron.

The witness denied that he had acted as the lawyer inferred. The next question put to MacColey was:

"Do you think that a man who refuses to take the oath of allegiance to his country is fit to be a burgess of a municipality?"

"I think he is," answered the prosecutor.

"That will do," exclaimed Mr. Marron.

The witness was allowed to explain that the reason he refused to be mustered in at Mt. Gretna was because he had a good business and because he had been married two weeks before.

Attorney John L. Prestley, who was a member of the National guard at the time of the breaking out of the late war, said that MacColey and two others who refused to take the oath of allegiance at Mt. Gretna were driven out of camp.

"The boys broke up barrels and with staves spanked these men as they came up the company street," said Mr. Prestley. "I don't know whether he got one, two or three blows, but the doctor drew a knife."

Frank Russell, also a soldier, told of the same episode, and spoke of it as a "little jollification."

"He made a good parade soldier?" said Mr. Marron.

John Kumpf gave the prosecutor MacColey a good character, and when cross-examined he said: "He was a butcher; then he worked in a shindery skinning carcasses, and then he became a horse doctor."

Samuel Bryant was called to show that MacColey has a good reputation. He declared it "was as good as anybody's in Carnegie."

"He takes a drink once in awhile?" was asked.

"Everybody in Carnegie takes a drink," replied the witness.

The case was given to the jury at 4:30 o'clock and a sealed verdict was returned shortly after.

Before Judge Evans, Samuel Beck and D. Burnstein, Duquesne merchants; Elias Berkmants, a constable of McKeesport, and Milton Loeb, who claims to be an attorney of Northumberland county, were placed on trial on a charge of conspiracy made by Mak Stiglic, a Pole.

The men were accused of collecting $42 75 from each of 12 Poles who were arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct and fined $10 and costs each by Alderman D. L. Coursin of McKeesport.

The defendants, it was testified, took advantage of the Poles' ignorance of the English language and the proceedings before the alderman, and called upon them to pay the larger amount, which was done. A verdict will be returned on Monday.

At the conclusion of the case Judge Evans notified Bernkrantz that he would allow him until next Saturday to show cause why he should not be removed as a constable, notwithstanding the result of the conspiracy case.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

In the case of J. Henry Jahn, charged with embezzlement by G. W. Sieferle, a verdict of acquittal was returned and the costs divided.

The following were discharged from bankruptcy: Peter Stein and Morris Shraga of Allegheny and John E and Oliver S. Riblet of Etna.

George and Jacob F. Baun took out letters testamentary on the $16,000 estate of Christian Baun. Attorney A. B. Aughey represents the estate.

Suit was entered by Frank Duringer against Frank Kress, a Lawrenceville saloonkeeper, for $5,000 damages for an alleged personal assault made on plaintiff while in Kress' saloon.

By the action taken at a meeting of the Judiciary two Upper Chiefs, Chiefs Jno. Matthew Boyce, were ousted and G. B. Geyer and James A. Steele, a former detective of the Allegheny force, appointed in their stead.

In the United States district court Charles W. M. Turner, a merchant of Pittsburgh, against whom a petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed some time ago, has filed his statement, showing debts to aggregate $4,390 and assets $1,766 55.

By the will of Jane Kelly, late of Wilkinsburg, filed yesterday, $100 each is given to the southern Indian and foreign missions of the Methodist Protestant church. A sister, Rebecca Kelly, receives the residue of $10,000 estate. Attorney J. Ross Sterrett represents the estate.

The will of Jane F. Taylor leaves a $10,000 estate to a legatee whose name does not appear. The decedent simply directs that her property shall be inherited by the person with whom she had been making her home at the time of her death, and appoints as executor of the estate Attorney W. W. Wishart has charge of the estate.

The will of Joseph Walter, deceased, directs that $2500 shall be given to the St. Mary's church, Sharpsburg, for masses and that $500 or $400 be used in the purchase of a tombstone for himself. Margaret Sauer is given $800, Joseph Sauer is given the right to purchase the decedent's property in Southern avenue for $6,000 or $6,500 and Edmund Sauer is given the right to purchase another property for $1,200. The residue of an estate valued at $11,000 is given to the testator's three sons. Attorney George N. Morris, Jr., represents the estate.

LEGAL STEPS TAKEN FOR BETTER WATER

Mifflin Township Resident Asks $25,000 Damages — Adequate Service Wanted in Boroughs.

Residents of Mifflin township, Knoxville and other boroughs supplied, or supposed to be supplied with water by the Chartiers Valley Water Company, are preparing to take legal steps to compel the company to give them an adequate and regular water supply. A suit for $25,000 damages was yesterday entered by one of the sufferers.

The suit was brought by Edwin C. Haslett of Mifflin township. In a bill of equity he alleges that under the act of April 29, 1874, the company is bound to supply sufficient water to all its customers. It is shown also that the company entered into a contract to furnish the plaintiff a certain amount of water and that for that purpose he laid pipes. The bill sets forth that the company has not lived up to its contracts and for a month at a time not a drop of water was in the pipes. The bill asks for relief.

Many other persons have been treated with an irregular supply of water. To complaints the company has replied that everything would be all right in a few days. It was asserted by a resident of Knoxville last night that their company had promised relief in a few days, that they had bought a new pump and it would soon be in operation.

ROBBERS SECURE $1,000 ON TRAIN

Go Through Passengers of Burlington Near Lincoln While They Sleep.

BOLD PIECE OF WORK

People in Immigrant Coach Later Herded in Corner and Relieved of All Their Valuables—Criminals Make Their Escape.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LINCOLN, NEB., April 24.—Passengers on a Burlington passenger train were robbed of $1,000 early this morning as the train was leaving the Burlington Union station in Lincoln.

The train has been robbed three times within 100 miles of Lincoln. The robbery last fall netted $30,000 to the men who did the work, and no trace of them has ever been found.

The work this morning was accomplished mostly while the passengers from branches and feeder lines of the Burlington were in the depot awaiting the arrival of transcontinental trains. Many of the persons in the depot were asleep, and did not know they had been robbed until the noise aroused them as the train was pulling into the station.

The presence of the robbers was first discovered by a woman. She screamed and the people in the waiting room gathered around. Investigation proved a majority of them had been robbed. The confusion permitted the robbers to escape.

Later the robbers made their presence known on board an immigrant sleeper. Conductor and porter, with passengers, were headed into one end of the car and the search instituted by one man while the others held the crowd back with guns. They left the train between Lincoln and Milford.

WHEELING BETTERMENT WILL COST $1,000,000

All Baltimore & Ohio Tracks in City to Be Elevated and a New Station Built.

As part of the general reconstruction of the Baltimore & Ohio's Wheeling division the city of Wheeling seems certain to have at last the important terminal improvements which have been so long needed and discussed. According to plans in the office of the general manager at Baltimore the new work is to have as its main feature the elevation of all Baltimore & Ohio tracks in that city and the construction of a passenger station having the entrance to trains on the second floor, as is the arrangement at most stations in large cities.

An appropriation of $1,000,000 for this important work is said to have already been approved by the board of directors of the company and the work of carrying out the plan is to start this summer, if the needed rights of way are secured.

Fifty-five Men Killed for Revenge.

VIENNA, April 24.—Dispatches from Sofia, Bulgaria, announce that a band of Macedonians recently surrounded and slaughtered 40 Bashibazouks and 15 gendarmes near Petritch, Macedonia, out of revenge for the murder of their leader, Capt. Saefi, who was recently killed in an engagement in the district of Melnik. The band subsequently captured the district chief of Petritch and 25 soldiers.

Arm and Leg Amputated.

Charles Keating, 13 years old, was probably fatally injured last night near his home in Arnold being run over by an Allegheny Valley railroad train. His right arm and leg were amputated at the West Penn hospital this morning.

WOULD NOT RETURN TO WORK ON FRIDAY

Friday being looked upon as a "Jonah" day to begin new work, the structural workers yesterday did not start on the new Wabash bridge, but will wait until Monday, when 150 workers will begin their labors on the structure. After being on strike since February 2, and securing most of their demands from the American Bridge Company, the members of the structural workers' union were scheduled to go to work yesterday, but, like sailors, being a bit superstitious, they decided that they would not resume work on the sixth day of the week. About 150 bridge workers employed on the new buildings of the Lake Erie road at McKees Rocks quit work yesterday to take positions with the American Bridge Company on the Wabash bridge at Mingo Junction. The McClintic-Marshall Company were paying them $3 80 a day. Their new employers will give them $4 20. A dispatch to The Gazette from New York last night stated that the officials of the American Bridge Company were formally notified yesterday that the strike of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers against the company had been officially declared off.

Her Life Might Have Been Saved

Two-thirds of the inmates of our hospitals are women. They are in most cases either for treatment or for an operation, made necessary by advanced stages of female troubles which have resulted in ovaritis, a tumor, or displacement of the womb

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Fayette City & N. Haven	* 3.30 pm	* 4.50 pm
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